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Flu Outbreak

DISEASE One new high-risk group is being targeted by Alberta Health Services for the H1N1 vaccine.

Starting today, people aged 45 to 54 as of Nov.1 who have chronic conditions can receive the shot at one of six Calgary clinic locations.

Until all age groups are able to receive immunization, no high-risk groups will be removed from eligibility. Only new groups will continue to be added.

The H1N1 death toll jumped to 34 people after five more deaths were reported in Alberta Thursday. METRO CALGARY

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Emergency crews clear up the scene of a collision between a school bus and a minivan that sent the bus careening into a spruce tree in the front yard of a northwest Calgary home.

Kids OK after bus crash

Students suffer minor injuries after schoolbus, van collide

CHRIS KELLY
for Metro Calgary

Nearly three-dozen students escaped serious harm after a morning ride to school came to an abrupt halt when their bus collided with a minivan in the city's northwest Thursday morning.

The bus hit a Dodge Caravan and crashed into a large spruce tree outside of 7094-9 St. NW at 8:15 a.m. — and that's when Bill Russnak decided to jump into action.

With the front end of the bus suspended six feet in the air, Russnak and his nephew used a crowbar to wrench open the emergency door and free the children trapped inside.

"They were all screaming and hollering in there, but we got them out quick and sat them on the lawn and gave them blankets," said Russnak.

Marilyn Gunn was home when the bus came hurtling into her yard.

"I was talking on the phone and I heard this really big bang, and when I looked out my front window I saw all these kids stuck inside the bus," she said. "It was a really horrifying morning."

"Both vehicles were headed eastbound on 78th Avenue. The collision happened when the driver of the minivan tried to turn left on Ninth Street," said Calgary police Duty Insp. Curtis Olson, who could not give any more details of the ongoing investigation.

The children were bound for Balmoral School, which hosts students in grades 5 to 8, and King George School, which hosts students from kindergarten to Grade 6.

All 34 children on the bus were taken to the Alberta Children's Hospital with minor injuries and later released to their parents, Olson said.

He added that the female bus driver, as well as the female driver of the van, were taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Transit hit hard in proposed '10 budget

COUNCIL Cutting 21,500 hours of service from Calgary Transit is expected to save the city $1.2 million — one of the hardest-hit areas in paring back the 2010 city budget.

The city released its proposed 2010 budget Thursday, and included trimming transit service on "low-usage routes" in order to bring in a projected property-tax increase of only 4.8 per cent, which would mean about $4.50 per month for the average homeowner.

Council will meet on Nov. 23 to deliberate over the proposed budget, which also includes delaying the opening of firehouses and adding 67 new positions within the Calgary police. It also includes cutting 135 full-time city positions — but only 31 will result in actual layoff notices.

The proposed adjustments include more than $20 million in cost reductions from tax-supported programs, utilities and self-supported operations to maintain the proposed 4.8 per cent property-tax increase, which is down from an earlier projected 6.1 per cent hike.

Aldermen will still need to deal with deferred decisions on issues such as graffiti abatement, changes suggested by the transit safety audit and the maintenance of Race City Speedway. METRO CALGARY

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Mountie's tale brought to life

The story of one of the west's most revered Mounties, Sir Samuel Benfield Steele, is going to be brought to the small screen, thanks to support from the CBC and Alberta Culture and Community Spirit. "The letters, artifacts and papers from the Sir Sam Steele Collection document a significant time of change and development in western Canadian history," said Lindsay Blackett, minister of culture and community spirit. METRO CALGARY

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Cops scrutinized over shooting

DARREN KRAUSE
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Two Calgary police officers are under independent investigation after a shooting Wednesday night in a northeast Calgary commercial parking lot said to be a source of criminal activity complaints.

The two officers, one having served a year and the other four years, opened fire on a black Nissan SUV in a parking lot at Prairie Winds Park in the 200 block of Castleridge Boulevard NE around 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, according to police.

Clifton Purvis of the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT), the organization handling the independent review of the case, provided very few details because of the ongoing investigation, but said the officers had initially conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle when the situation escalated.

"Our task is to determine whether the actions of the Calgary Police Service members involved were justified," said Purvis.

ROBIN KUNISKI/FOR METRO CALGARY

The Alberta Serious Incident Response Team is now investigating a shooting involving a Calgary police constable Wednesday night in the Prairie Winds Park in northeast Calgary.

Calgary police Chief Rick Hanson was also mum on details, cautious not to undermine the ASIRT investigation, though he said the area the incident took place has been on police radar because of past complaints.

"(Prairie Winds Park) has been a source of special attention of officers in that area and it would not be unusual for police officers in doing their duty to be patrolling a particular parking lot or checking out any suspicious vehicles," he said.

Hanson said the officers involved would be off for a mandatory 30 days while the investigation runs its course, but defended their actions. "I will always assume until proven otherwise that our officers acted with the best intentions," he said.

The victim, who suffered a head wound, remains in hospital.

This is the fourth officer-involved shooting in Calgary this year.

Community leaders take steps to allowing rehab facility

CHRIS KELLY
for Metro Calgary

Community leaders in northeast Calgary are hailing a historic arrangement that allows recovering addicts a home within their borders.

Early Thursday morning representatives from the Thorncliffe-Greenview and Highland Park Community Associations signed a Good Neighbour Agreement (GNA) with the Fresh Start Addiction Centre, which functions as a social contract between the two parties.

"I think the signing of the agreement today demonstrates everyone's commitment to making this relationship work," said Stacey Petersen, executive director for Fresh Start. "Hopefully this Good Neighbour Agreement will be a flagship for other special care facilities to work with communities throughout the city."

Fresh Start

- Fresh Start Addiction Centre is a rehabilitative facility which will host up to 50 male residents.

This is the first GNA signed since council approved the initiative in 2008.

"The open dialog process shows the possibilities of what can happen when everyone is engaged and concerns are resolved. It really is a win-win for everyone," said Leslie Degagne, president of the Thorncliffe-Greenview Community Association.

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News in brief

VOLUNTEERS As Christmas nears, the Salvation Army will be mobilizing its annual red kettle campaign. The organization is looking for 1,500 volunteers to supervise the kettles from Nov. 19 to Dec. 24 at 79 locations throughout the city. To volunteer, call Jessica Wallace at 403-410-1123.
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Calgary tweets

- @scotthennig Calgary's inflation rate: 0.5% (12-mo rolling average), City of Calgary's 2010 tax hike: 4.8%, 10x the inflation rate. #yyc #yyccc
- @AvenueMagazine This weekend the 50+ Living show and The Sex Show are both on at #yyc BMO Centre. Insert "Confused Grandma" joke here.

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Mounties look to return found statue
The Strathmore RCMP are looking to return a statue of religious background, found on Oct. 26 on Range Road 275 and McKnight Blvd. to its owner. METRO CALGARY

Recession puts pressure on youths: Report

TANYA VLAHOV
for Metro Calgary

The recession has put the next generation of Calgarians in jeopardy, according to a United Way report released Thursday.

The second Resiliency Report outlines the pressures the recession has put on the city's young population, including family life, social influence and employment.

But with the support of United Way Calgary and the Urban Society of Aboriginal Youth (USAY) young Calgarians have a chance to conquer the recession and evolve into successful contributing adults, the report says.

The report indicated youth are valuing an education more than ever because of increasing competition due to fewer jobs.

"A lot of youth are going back to school because they realize school will help their future careers," LeeAnne Sicker, USAY executive director, said.

"For the next generation to be successful these issues can't be ignored."
Ruth Ramsden-Wood

United Way and USAY will be receiving $100,000 to run successful job training programs, so young people can learn how to properly apply for jobs.

Another $20,000 will go to the Youth Bursary Fund to support students who have gone back to school.

Ruth Ramsden-Wood, president of United Way Calgary, said we rely on today's youth for tomorrow's community contributions.

"For the next generation to be successful these issues can't be ignored," she said.

Cops seek suspects in bank robbery

CRIME Calgary police are looking for two men responsible for a robbery at the First Calgary Savings in the 6500 block of Falconridge Blvd. Thursday morning.

The suspects were wearing masks, and the first suspect was wearing an orange-brown hooded sweatshirt and black pants, and the second suspect was wearing a black down filled jacket and grey pants. Anyone with information is asked to call 403-206-8787.

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Deported pair barred from Canada

IMMIGRATION Two convicted men were recently deported from Calgary by the Canadian Border Service Agency and are now permanently barred from the country.

Sunwoong Young, 26, convicted in 2005 for a weapons related offence in Calgary was deported on Nov 12. Mauricio Alberto Cardona Orellana, 36, convicted in 2005 for drug-related offences in Medicine Hat was deported on Nov 11.

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Book fair for children this Saturday
The first annual Calgary Children's Book Fair and Conference goes this Saturday at the Hillhurst Sunnyside Community Association. METRO CALGARY

Gemini host set to put comedic spin on show

Ron James on tap for TV awards in Calgary

TANYA VLAHOV
for Metro Calgary

Known for his distinctly Canadian brand of humour, renowned canuck comedian Ron James will host the 24th annual Gemini Awards this weekend.

Reaching out to locals through humour is something he does often, and to have the chance to entertain an audience in Calgary will give him the chance put his own twist on the Canadian television awards show, said James.

James, who is hosting the Gemini's for the first time, said though Calgary is a big city he still senses a small-town feeling, making it easier to relate to Calgarians.

"I will have the chance to strut my stuff on stage," he said.

James said he is thrilled to be a part of the special tribute at the awards, honouring the success of Canadian shows such as The Trailer Park Boys, Corner Gas and Royal Canadian Air Farce, many of which depict small-town life.

Calgary has a strong television history with the popular '80s and '90s hit Degrassi, and the current drama Heartland, filmed in the city.

The Gemini Awards will air Saturday at 7 p.m. on Global and Showcase networks.

Ron James

"I will have the chance to strut my stuff on stage."
Comedian Ron James

Cow sells for $1.2M

A three-year-old cow bred on P.E.I. has sold at auction for $1.2 million.
Eastside Lewisdale Gold Missy was bred in Frenchfort by Bloyce Thompson, who owns Eastside Holsteins. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Tories must come clean: Bloc

The federal Conservatives must come clean and explain their ties to the scandal-plagued provincial party Action Democratique du Quebec. That's the message from one of the Tories' opponents at the federal level — Bloc Quebecois Leader Gilles Duceppe, left. Duceppe says his own party has been straightforward about its ties to the separatist Parti Quebecois. Now he wants the same clarity about what role the federal Tories have played in organizing for the ADQ. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

SURVEY A new poll suggests most Canadians feel their governments are doing an alright job. The latest Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey found that overall, most respondents see all three levels of government as having done at least a fair job of preparing for, and dealing with, the H1N1 flu virus.

GROWTH British Columbia will top the country in economic growth next year in large part because of a gold-plated boost the province is getting from hosting the Winter Olympics, the Conference Board of Canada says.

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Vancouver **Firefight**

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A firefighter directs water on hot spots following a three-alarm fire in Vancouver on Thursday. At least five businesses in a heritage area were destroyed by the fire that broke out just before 4 a.m. Firefighters couldn't contain the blaze as it raced through false ceilings above the single-storey strip of restaurants and offices. No one was hurt.

Military takes action on suicidal soldiers

Rapid-reaction team of mental health experts in works

The military is creating a rapid reaction force of mental health workers to investigate suicidal soldiers and better treat psychological problems in its ranks.

This, plus an overhaul of the way the Canadian Forces keeps track of retired or reserve force soldiers who kill themselves, forms the backbone of a new strategy for combatting suicides that was presented this week to Gen. Walter Natynczyk, the chief of defence staff.

It is the defence department's attempt to bring mental health problems in the force to the forefront and remove the stigma often attached to soldiers who seek help for psychological problems related to the traumas of war or because of underlying mental health issues.

It's also a way to more quickly address some of the gaps in the way the military deals with members at risk of taking their own lives.

Probe

- The official probe, known as a board of inquiry, is the most thorough accounting that the force does of a death or major military incident.

Just last month, the mother of Pte. Frederic Couture, who lost his foot in December 2006 to a roadside bomb, said she was dumbstruck to find out that her son had tried to kill himself on the battlefield, minutes after suffering his injury, before successfully taking his life on Nov, 14, 2007.

Linda Lagimoniere said she only learned from an official investigation completed long after his death that there were early signs he may have been suicidal.

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Couple sue police, province over aboriginal protest
A couple are suing the province and police in Hamilton, Ont., over "unlawful conduct" by aboriginal protesters. THE CANADIAN PRESS

On Saturday, be aware of this killer disease

Diabetes affects 250 million people worldwide

HEATHER BUCHAN
Metro Canada

Saturday is the 18th-annual World Diabetes Day.

It's an international day designed to spotlight the disease that affects about 250 million people worldwide.

November 14 was chosen in homage to the birth of Canada's Sir Frederick Banting, whose work — along with Dr. Charles Best — led to the discovery of insulin in 1922 at the University of Toronto.

About 41,000 Canadians die each year as a result of diabetes — generally from a stroke or heart disease.

And there are an alarming number of Canadians developing Type 2 diabetes, the most common variation.

By next year, about three million Canadians will have diabetes, draining $15.6 billion from the health care system annually.

"Diabetes is the third most frequently diagnosed disease by physicians in Canada," said Dr. Stewart Harris, lead investigator for the National Diabetes Management Strategy.

Harris is based in London, Ont.

Several factors cause the high diabetes rate, experts say:

- Canada's aging population.
- Rising obesity rates.
- Increasingly sedentary lifestyles.

Prevention

- Type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed, experts say, by simple measures: Increasing physical activity, losing weight (about five to seven per cent of your body weight) and eating more healthfully.

Sexsomnia man no threat: Panel

ASSAULT A Toronto man found not criminally responsible for sexually assaulting a woman because he was asleep will not face any long-term restrictions on his freedom.

The Ontario Review Board ruled Thursday that Jan Luedecke does not pose a significant threat to public safety and granted him an absolute discharge.

The board was responsible for determining what conditions, if any, were to be placed upon the landscaper who suffers from sexsomnia, a rare sleep disorder.

The assault took place in the early hours of a 2003 house party in Toronto.

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Insurance companies fined

Spanish regulators said Thursday they have fined six European insurance companies a total of $180 million US for fixing prices on building-defect coverage during the Spanish housing boom. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Drug lord makes Forbes power list

Forbes Magazine has added drug lord Joaquin (El Chapo) Guzman — the most wanted man in Mexico — to its list of the 67 World's Most Powerful People. At No. 41 on the list, Guzman, left, is ahead of presidents like Russia's Dmitry Medvedev, France's Nicolas Sarkozy and Venezuela's Hugo Chavez. "This ranking is intended to be the beginning of a conversation, not the final word," the magazine said in accompanying article. "Do despicable criminals like billionaire Mexican drug lord Joaquin Guzman ... belong on this list at all?" THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ministers arraigned

Police continue search for bodies in child sex abuse case

Five family members charged in a child sex abuse case in western Missouri made their first court appearance Thursday while crews resumed scouring property where some of the abuse allegedly occurred years ago.

The five men, wearing orange jumpsuits and shackled at their wrists, waists and ankles, appeared downcast as judge John Frerking read the charges against them, including forcible sodomy, rape with a child younger than 12 and use of a child in a sexual performance. The allegations, which include bestiality, forcing children into fake marriages with relatives and making an 11-year-old have an abortion, date from 1988 to 1995.

Authorities resumed a search Thursday at a property where members of the family once lived. They believe they may find a body or bodies and buried glass jars with notes written by children who may have documented sexual abuse.

Three of the five men are lay ministers in the Community of Christ church whose licences have been suspended, church spokeswoman Linda L. Booth said.

Cpl. Bill Lowe of the Missouri State Highway Patrol said a 26-year-old woman came forward to investigators in mid-August with the allegations.

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Gaza Strip **Women militants in training**

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A woman militant in the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine takes care of one of her children in a house of a fighter in the Gaza Strip, Thursday. Approximately 40 women started training for the DFLP six months ago as a response to Israel's January offensive.

Vatican looking to get tech-savvy

VATICAN CITY Executives from Facebook, Wikipedia and Google are attending a Vatican meeting to brief officials and Catholic bishops about the Internet and digital youth culture.

The symposium, which opened Thursday and runs through Sunday, also will address Internet copyright issues and hacking.

Pope Benedict XVI has tried to bring the Vatican into the Internet age by launching a YouTube channel earlier this year.

Officials say he also emails and surfs the web.

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News in brief

AFGHANISTAN U.S. President Barack Obama rejected the Afghanistan war options before him and asked for revisions, Defence Secretary Robert Gates said Thursday, after the U.S. ambassador in Kabul argued that a significant U.S. troop increase would only prop up a weak, corruption-tainted government.

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U.S. deficit hits record $176.4B for October
The U.S. Treasury Department said Thursday that the deficit for October totalled $176.4 billion US, even higher than the $150 billion imbalance that economists expected. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fort Hood suspect charged

The U.S. Army psychiatrist accused in the Fort Hood shootings was charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder in the military's legal system, making him eligible for the death penalty if convicted, officials said Thursday.

Meanwhile, President Barack Obama ordered a review of all intelligence related to Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan and whether it was properly shared and acted upon within individual government agencies. The announcement comes as members of U.S. Congress are pressuring for a full investigation in why Hasan was not detected and stopped. A Senate hearing on Hasan is scheduled for next week. The Senate Homeland Security Committee announced it is opening its own investigation this week.

Hasan

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command spokesman Chris Grey said at a news conference that additional charges may be filed against Hasan.

Officials told The Associated Press that it had not been decided whether to charge Hasan with a 14th count of murder related to the death of the unborn child of a pregnant shooting victim.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak about the case publicly. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

13 Counts of murder that Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan has been charged with, making him eligible for the death penalty under U.S. military law.

Life seems more fun in **Australia**

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Some of the more than 200 bikini and brief swimsuit-clad participants arrive before they attempt to gain entry into the Guinness Book of World Records on Thursday in Sydney, as the largest swimwear parade at one time.

Couple set to plead guilty in balloon hoax

COLORADO The parents who reported their six-year-old son floated away aboard a helium balloon will plead guilty to some charges so that the family can stay together, the attorney for the boy's father said Thursday.

Richard Heene will plead guilty in the alleged Oct. 15 hoax to attempting to influence a public servant, a felony, his attorney David Lane said. Mayumi Heene — a Japanese citizen who could have been deported if convicted of more serious charges — will plead guilty to false reporting to authorities, a misdemeanour, he said.

The charge against Richard Heene carries a possible sentence of two to six years in state prison and a fine of up to $500,000 US, prosecutors said. His wife could face up to six months in county jail and a fine up to $750. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

INTELLIGENCE The CIA has won a months-long bureaucratic dispute with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, assuring the primacy of CIA personnel over U.S. intelligence operations around the world. CIA director Leon Panetta and National Intelligence director Dennis Blair squared off in May over Blair's effort to choose his own representative at U.S. embassies to be his eyes and ears abroad, instead of relying on the CIA. Blair issued a directive in May declaring his intention to select his own representatives overseas. Panetta followed up saying that station chiefs were still in charge. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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British man breaks record by pulling a bus with his hair

A British man has broken the world record for pulling a double-decker bus with his hair. Manjit Singh broke the Guinness World Record on Thursday by pulling the bus weighing 8.5 British tons for 21.2 metres across Battersea Park in London with ribbons attached to his hair. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Italy arrests 17 in terror crackdown

EUROPE Italy's top security official said Thursday that authorities have smashed an international terror cell with the arrest in Italy and elsewhere in Europe of 17 Algerians who were raising money to finance terrorism.

Interior Minister Roberto Maroni, speaking to reporters in Rome, called the terror cell "significant."

"An Algerian terror cell that gathered money for terrorist activities outside of Europe has been dismantled," Maroni said.

Police said the organization had the aim of sending money to Algeria, and raised an estimated 1 million over the past three years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UN sets its sights on world hunger

A draft declaration for next week's UN food summit would commit world leaders to a new hunger-fighting strategy by pledging to increase agricultural development aid to help the world's one billion hungry people feed themselves.

However, the draft obtained Thursday by The Associated Press does not include a 2025 deadline for eradicating hunger, a goal sought by the United Nations. Also missing are specific money commitments, such as the $44 billion in yearly agricultural aid that the UN Food and Agriculture Organization says will be necessary in the coming decades.

Hunger now affects a record 1.02 billion people globally with the financial meltdown, high food prices, drought and war blamed for recent increases, the Food and Agriculture Organization says.

The draft document, negotiated by delegates from the organization's 192 member countries, is meant to lay out a strategy that focuses on the development of countries struggling to feed their people.

The delegation from the United States, the world's No. 1 food donor, said the draft succeeded in uniting the world behind a new approach to fight its hunger problem.

That strategy places up front the needs of small farmers in the developing world, who could feed themselves and their compatriots if only they had access to basic things like seeds, tools and irrigation systems. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Agricultural aid

- The share of international aid going to agriculture went from 19 per cent in 1980 to 3.8 per cent in 2006, though the trend has slightly reversed since then, according to the draft.

Japan **Jellyfish problem**

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Fishermen pull a net full of jellyfish out of the ocean off the coast of Kokonogi, Japan, recently. Once considered a rarity occurring every 40 years, jellyfish swarms are now an almost annual occurrence decimating local fishing industries.

North Korea threatens South after firefight

ASIA North Korea threatened to punish South Korea following their brief-but-bloody naval firefight, though analysts said Thursday that chances of retaliation appeared slim ahead of planned talks between the U.S. and Pyongyang.

Tuesday's battle near the disputed western sea border left one North Korean officer dead and three others wounded, according to a senior South Korean military officer. Both sides have accused the other of provoking the two-minute battle and Pyongyang has threatened consequences.

The two Koreas have remained technically at war since the Korean War ended with an armistice, not a peace treaty.

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News in brief

BURQA French President Nicolas Sarkozy says there is no place for full face and body veils such as the burqa, or for the debasement of women, in France. Sarkozy says all beliefs will be respected in France but says "becoming French means adhering to a form of civilization, to values, to morals. Sarkozy said Thursday during a speech on national identity that "France is a country where there is no place for the burqa." France has a large Muslim community but only a small minority of French Muslim women wear burqas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Japan celebrates Emperor Akihito's 20th anniversary on the thorne
Tens of thousands of well-wishers gathered outside Japan's moat-ringed Imperial Palace — many shouting "Banzai," a traditional wish for long life — to mark Thursday's 20th anniversary of Emperor Akihito's coronation to the world's oldest throne. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. seeks to seize four mosques

U.S. federal prosecutors took steps Thursday to seize four U.S. mosques and a Fifth Avenue skyscraper owned by a non-profit Muslim organization long suspected of being secretly controlled by the Iranian government.

In what could prove to be one of the biggest counterterrorism seizures in U.S. history, prosecutors filed a civil complaint in federal court against the Alavi Foundation, seeking the forfeiture of more than $500 million in assets.

The assets include bank accounts; Islamic centres consisting of schools and mosques in New York City, Maryland, California and Houston; more than 100 acres in Virginia; and a 36-story glass office tower in New York.

Confiscating the properties would be a sharp blow against Iran, which has been accused by the U.S. government of bankrolling terrorism and trying to build a nuclear bomb.

A telephone call and email to Iran's UN Mission seeking comment were not immediately answered.

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News in brief

WATER Evaporation blamed on global warming has reduced Lake Titicaca, one of the world's highest navigable lakes, to its lowest level since 1949, authorities said Thursday. Diminished rainfall and a rise in solar radiation have in the past four years led to critically low water levels.
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Comment

The same tired cat-and-mouse tax game

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To tax or not to tax? In Calgary, that is not the question. The question is always: How much more can we tax?

Calgary city council burrows in each year, and spins the same tired cat-and-mouse game.

They say tax will be five per cent, then make it only three. Fist pumps all around.

City council, your citizens are tired. Each year we work longer to pay you. Can you take a look at the cumulative tax increases over the last decade? Calgary's strategic advantage from a tax perspective is diminishing.

Wages are frozen, some are rolled back. People who never expected to be unemployed are.

As my mother says, there's a time and a place.

City council, this isn't the time or the place. Last year, you met fury during public budget meetings, especially from seniors. Demographics show the proportion of seniors is growing every year.

Maybe council will be swept out by the post-65 set.

Scott Hennig of the Canadian Taxpayer Federation is a regular when it comes to tax talk. Of city council, he says: "They are myopic, they just look at their own circumstances, and forget everyone else.

"The city has a monopoly over civic services. If you don't like it you can sell your house and move to another city. Not very realistic."

So what's the solution? Hennig says, "Our position is that tax increase should match inflation, it's 0.5 in Calgary this year." If city council can't hold the line this year, then when can it?

Maybe council's vanity projects — the Calatrava Bridge, a race track, really bad public art, a West LRT that snubs its nose at a university, can go.

The city likes to issue threats: If you want snowplowing, get ready to pay a 1,000 percentage increase. Hennig points to a similar threat in Don Martin's book: King Ralph. When Klein threatened to reduce taxes, the bureaucrats said, "Fine, then we'll need to close public pools on long weekends in the summer."

As Klein pressed on, that nasty threat never materialized.

The province forces the city to use market value assessment, charging tax on the value of the property owned. Then the city sets a mill rate to arrive at the final numbers.

What would the city look like if it didn't issue a tax increase this year?

That is the question.

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Views

A world where what you see is what you get

Susie Mowers

We know how "the game" works. More importantly, we know that anyone in their late 20s who still plays "the game" is still single — because all the straight-up people who never played games are long gone and happily married. Games don't work. We know this.

We are the 20-something female neo-feminists whose posse consists of jocks and intellectuals who happen to be male. We don't get along with girls because they're catty, analytical ... and each other's worst enemy.

So we befriend guys. We hang with guys. We like their tell-it-like-it-is mantra and, yeah, we try to adopt it and make it our own. And we do. Quite successfully. And it's always spectacular, until "it" happens. And it *always* happens.

Flashback to last Tuesday. Ben and I are in the boardroom and we're talking hockey.

"You want to go to the game?" he asks.

"Sure!" I say.

Mistake No. 1.

I check with my roommate that this is not a date. I'm under the impression we're going because we're friends and we like the same team. Mistake No. 2.

The non-date goes superbly and we bid our adieus on the subway. And then this: "Had a great time. Next time — dinner?"

I curse. It's the ambiguous date invitation. Just when you *swore* things were cool. *Friendly.*

Women, this is your call to action. (Read: Our plea). Let us off the hook. Quit the games. Tell it like it is. Say what you feel. Don't analyze.

Because the more you disclose, the rarer we are. And the better you look. And the less frustrated he is. And the happier you both are. You see a pattern here?

A world where what you see is what you get.

Think of all the friends you could make.

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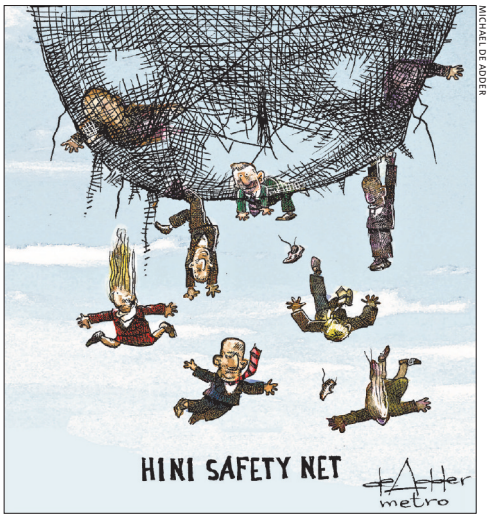

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Business

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Survey says 10 companies tops

Telus Corp., Corus Entertainment and Wal-Mart Canada are among the 2009 top 10 "most admired" corporate cultures in Canada, a new survey shows.

The list, compiled by executive search firm Waterstone Human Capital, ranked Canadian companies with strong corporate cultures, despite the economic downturn.

Companies on this year's list outpaced the S&P/TSX by an average of more than 300 per cent in the past three years, the survey said.

"This proves that an outstanding corporate culture has a significant impact on performance, and that culture is an incredibly valuable asset," said Waterstone managing director Marty Parker.

Other companies on the list include; Acklands-Grainger Inc., Aviva Insurance Company of Canada, Ceridian Canada Ltd., Fairmont Hotels and Resorts, GoodLife Fitness, Medavie Blue Cross and Starbucks Coffee Canada.

Waterstone compiled data using results from each of the public and private companies on the list, and compared it to the S&P/TSX 60.

The results show the S&P/TSX compound annual growth rate was 3.8 per cent from December 2005 to December 2008. That compares to a growth rate of 12 per cent for the 10 companies on the list over the same time period.

"What this tells us is that if an organization's culture is strong, even with a major downturn, it outperforms the majority of its peers," Parker said.

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Gaming **Record-breaking sales**

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In this file video game image released by Activision, a scene from Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 is shown. First-day sales of Activision Blizzard Inc.'s game broke records, raking in about $310 million US in North America and the United Kingdom alone. The video game went on sale all over the world Tuesday, but Activision provided figures Thursday only for North America and Britain.

Business in brief

HOUSING Contractors' selling prices rose 0.5 per cent in September, the largest month-over-month increase since January 2008. Statistics Canada reports prices took their biggest hikes in Vancouver between August and September, followed by Ottawa—Gatineau, Calgary, Toronto and Oshawa and Saskatoon. The largest monthly decrease was a 0.7 per cent drop in Windsor.

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Jobs stabilized in last seven months of recession: Report

EMPLOYMENT A new report says employment declined much faster in the early months of the current economic downturn than it did early in the recessions of 1981 and 1990.

But the analysis by Statistics Canada found employment levels in the next seven months of the current downturn were relatively stable, while employment had continued to decline in previous downturns.

However, in recent months, employment levels have been relatively stable, while employment losses continued for 17 months in 1981-82 and for 11 months in 1990-91.

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Ford says Fusion sedan beat sales record
Ford Motor Co. said its Fusion sedan has broken the model's annual sales record even though U.S. auto sales dropped 25 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

B.C. to strike gold?

Olympics will lead way out of recession: Report

A new forecast says an Olympics-pumped British Columbia will lead Canada out of recession with the strongest economic growth in the country next year.

The Conference Board of Canada says B.C.'s economy will advance by a robust 4.2 per cent in 2010, in part because of the activity surrounding the Winter Olympics in February. The think-tank's estimate for growth nationally is 2.9 per cent.

The board's outlook says Saskatchewan will fare next best in 2010 with 3.7 per cent growth based largely on the rebound in potash production.

Only Newfoundland will fail to emerge from recession next year as declining offshore oil production and weaker construction activity will again shrink the economy by 0.5 per cent, after falling 3.6 per cent this year, it says.

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Dodged bullet

- Manitoba and the Maritime provinces managed to avoid a recession altogether this year, but their growth will be modest next year, says the Conference Board.

BCE profit more than doubles

TELECOMMUNICATIONS BCE Inc. says its profits more than doubled during the third quarter on the favourable resolution of past tax positions, lower restructuring costs and fewer outstanding common shares.

Net income applicable to common shares was $558 million or 72 cents per share — up from a profit of $248 million or 31 cents per share last year. BCE says its climbing revenues were partially offset by a decline at Bell Aliant.

Bell Wireless recorded 501,000 new subscribers during the quarter and saw its total net activations rise by 15 per cent due to the success of new handsets, services and applications.

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China Unshackling currency?

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A woman looks at a T-shirt with a portrait of U.S. President Barack Obama at a shop in Shanghai. China signalled Thursday that it's ready to allow its currency to rise just days ahead of a visit by Obama. China's currency is hugely undervalued by U.S. reckoning, leaving a vast trade gap. And there are disputes between the two countries on tire exports and DVD piracy.

Intel ducks antitrust trial

COMPUTERS Intel Corp. is paying Silicon Valley rival Advanced Micro Devices Inc. $1.25 billion US to squash a legal battle over Intel's sales tactics, a rift that led to antitrust charges against Intel in several countries and was headed toward a costly and nasty trial next year.

The settlement Thursday doesn't let Intel off the hook. It still has to deal with the antitrust charges that AMD pressed governments to file.

The biggest case is in Europe, where regulators have fined Intel a record $1.45 billion over what they described as Intel's illegal tactics to bully PC makers into choosing Intel chips over AMD's.

Intel is also fighting an $18.6-million fine in Korea, and a lawsuit filed last week by New York Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, who accused Intel of abusing its market dominance to "rule with an iron fist."

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Rose grabs top spot on leaderboard; Ames places 21st **17**

Justin Rose shot a 7-under 65 in the opening round of the Children's Miracle Network Classic Thursday, for the top spot on the leaderboard. Calgary's Stephen Ames is in 21st. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

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MICHAEL BURNS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Calgary skip Crystal Webster shouts to her front end during her 8-7 victory over Kelowna B.C.'s Kelly Scott during the Canadian Curling Pre Trials in the A division of the woman's final on Thursday in Prince George, B.C. Webster has now earned a spot in the Tim Hortons Curling Trials in Edmonton in December.

Webster advances

Calgary's Crystal Webster advanced to next month's Olympic curling trials with a 9-7 victory over Kelly Scott of Kelowna, B.C., on Thursday.

Webster, the women's seventh seed, is the only team to go undefeated in the pre-trials competion, earning victories over Amber Holland of Kronau, Sask., Sherry Middaugh of Coldwater, Ont., and Ottawa's Rachel Homan to reach the A final.

There, she struck quickly against the top-ranked Scott rink, scoring four with the hammer in the opening end. Scott, the 2007 world champion, responded with two in the second, and singles in the third and fourth ends to tie the game.

The teams traded deuces in the fifth and sixth ends, and single points in the seventh and eighth.

After a blank in the ninth end, Webster picked Kelly's rock out of the house in the 10th end to score the deciding two points.

Scott dropped to the B side, where she'll face Quebec's Marie-France Larouche in a semifinal match.

Holland will face Krista McCarville of Thunder Bay, Ont., in the other semifinal, with the winners squaring off to determine the second entrant into the Olympic trials held next month in Edmonton.

Two additional teams will qualify out of the C bracket.

In men's action Thursday, Ted Appelman of Edmonton downed Brad Gushue of St. John's, N.L., 7-6, Jason Gunnlaugson of Beausejour, Man., beat Joel Jordison of Moose Jaw, Sask., 5-4, and Winnipeg's Kerry Burtnyk upended Greg McAulay of Richmond, B.C., 6-5.

Jordison and McAulay were eliminated with the losses.

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Reynolds gets nod for CFL award

FOOTBALL Montreal Alouettes quarterback Anthony Calvillo and Calgary Stampeders running back Joffrey Reynolds are this year's nominees for the CFL outstanding player award.

Calvillo, who won the award in 2003 and 2008, had 4,639 passing yards and threw 26 touchdown passes this season. He led the Alouettes to a CFL-best 15-3 record.

Reynolds, who is looking to win the award for the first time, was the CFL's rushing leader for the second straight year. He finished with 1,496 rushing yards, 13 touchdowns and 431 receiving yards.

The Stampeders finished second in the West Division with a 10-7-1 record.

The Alouettes were nominated in all but one East Division category Thursday.

Defensive end Anwar Stewart is up for top defensive player against Saskatchewan Roughriders defensive end John Chick.

Slotback Ben Cahoon and B.C. Lions defensive end Ricky Foley are up for the top Canadian award.

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Sports in brief

CIS Calgary Dinos quarterback Eric Glavic has been named one of four nominees for the Hec Crighton trophy as the top player in Canadian university football. Glavic is joined by Western Ontario quarterback Michael Faulds, Mount Allison wide receiver/kick returner Gary Ross and Laval quarterback Benoit Groulx, who won last year's Hec Crighton trophy. Glavic made history as the first player in CIS history to earn a Hec Crighton nomination for two different schools. He won CIS most valuable player honours with St. Mary's in 2007.

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18 sports

United manager suspended
Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson has been banned from the bench for four games and fined 20,000 pounds. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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	GP	W	L	OL	PT
d-New Jersey	17	13	4	0	26
d-Washington	18	11	3	4	26
d-Buffalo	15	10	4	1	21
Pittsburgh	19	12	7	0	24
Philadelphia	15	10	4	1	21
N.Y. Rangers	19	10	8	1	21
Tampa Bay	16	7	4	5	19
Ottawa	16	8	6	2	18
Boston	17	8	7	2	18
N.Y. Islanders	18	6	6	6	18
Atlanta	15	8	6	1	17
Montreal	18	8	10	0	16
Florida	16	6	9	1	13
Toronto	16	3	8	5	11
Carolina	17	2	12	3	7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	PT
d-San Jose	19	13	4	2	28
d-Colorado	19	12	4	3	27
d-Chicago	17	10	5	2	22
Los Angeles	19	11	6	2	24
CALGARY	16	11	4	1	23
Detroit	17	9	5	3	21
Phoenix	17	10	7	0	20
Columbus	17	9	6	2	20
Dallas	17	7	4	6	20
Vancouver	20	10	10	0	20
Edmonton	19	8	9	2	18
Nashville	17	8	8	1	17
St. Louis	17	6	7	4	16
Minnesota	18	7	10	1	15
Anaheim	16	6	8	2	14

THURSDAY
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Atlanta 5 N.Y. Rangers 3
Florida 1 Boston 0 (SO)
Nashville 3 St. Louis 1
New Jersey 4 Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 5 Ottawa 1
Tampa Bay 4 Minnesota 3 (SO)
Montreal at Phoenix N
Dallas at San Jose N

FRIDAY
Minnesota at Washington
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina
Anaheim at Columbus
CALGARY at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Atlanta
Toronto at Chicago

SATURDAY
CALGARY at Toronto
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa
Washington at New Jersey
Buffalo at Philadelphia
N.Y. Islanders at Florida
Anaheim at Detroit
Boston at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles at Tampa Bay
San Jose at St. Louis
Montreal at Nashville
Dallas at Phoenix
Vancouver at Colorado

SUNDAY
Minnesota at Carolina
Edmonton at Atlanta
San Jose at Chicago

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NFL

AFC

EAST

	W	L	T	PCT
New England	6	2	0	.750
N.Y. Jets	4	4	0	.500
Miami	3	5	0	.375
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375

SOUTH

	W	L	T	PCT
Indianapolis	8	0	0	1.000
Houston	5	4	0	.556
Jacksonville	4	4	0	.500
Tennessee	2	6	0	.250

NORTH

	W	L	T	PCT
Cincinnati	6	2	0	.750
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750
Baltimore	4	4	0	.500
Cleveland	1	7	0	.125

WEST

	W	L	T	PCT
Denver	6	2	0	.750
San Diego	5	3	0	.625
Oakland	2	6	0	.250
Kansas City	1	7	0	.125

NFC

EAST

	W	L	T	PCT
Dallas	6	2	0	.750
Philadelphia	5	3	0	.625
N.Y. Giants	5	4	0	.556
Washington	2	6	0	.250

SOUTH

	W	L	T	PCT
New Orleans	8	0	0	1.000
Atlanta	5	3	0	.625
Carolina	3	5	0	.375
Tampa Bay	1	7	0	.125

NORTH

	W	L	T	PCT
Minnesota	7	1	0	.875
Green Bay	4	4	0	.500
Chicago	4	4	0	.500
Detroit	1	7	0	.125

WEST

	W	L	T	PCT
Arizona	5	3	0	.625
San Francisco	3	5	0	.375
Seattle	3	5	0	.375
St. Louis	1	7	0	.125

TODAY
Chicago at San Francisco

SUNDAY
Buffalo at Tennessee
Denver at Washington
Tampa Bay at Miami
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
New Orleans at St. Louis
Atlanta at Carolina
Detroit at Minnesota
Kansas City at Oakland
Dallas at Green Bay
Philadelphia at San Diego
Seattle at Arizona
New England at Indianapolis

MONDAY
Baltimore at Cleveland

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Boston	8	1	.889	-
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	3½
Toronto	4	4	.500	3½
New York	1	8	.111	7
New Jersey	0	8	.000	7½

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Atlanta	6	2	.750	-
Miami	6	2	.750	-
Orlando	6	3	.667	½
Charlotte	3	5	.375	3
Washington	2	6	.250	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Cleveland	6	3	.667	-
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	½
Chicago	4	4	.500	1½
Detroit	4	4	.500	1½
Indiana	3	3	.500	1½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Dallas	5	3	.625	-
Houston	5	3	.625	-
San Antonio	4	3	.571	½
New Orleans	3	6	.333	2½
Memphis	1	8	.111	4½

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	6	3	.667	-
Portland	6	3	.667	-
Oklahoma City	4	4	.500	1½
Utah	3	5	.375	2½
Minnesota	1	8	.111	5

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Phoenix	8	1	.889	-
L.A. Lakers	6	1	.857	1
Sacramento	4	4	.500	3½
L.A. Clippers	3	6	.333	5
Golden State	2	5	.286	5

THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
New Jersey at Orlando
Utah at Philadelphia
Golden State at New York
Atlanta at Boston
Dallas at Minnesota
Portland at New Orleans
Houston at Sacramento
L.A. Lakers at Denver
Toronto at L.A. Clippers

Out to erase bad memories

BARRETT HOOPER
for Metro Canada

It's impossible to look at Michael Bisping and not picture Dan Henderson's right fist turning his smug mug into a cubist painting — the eyes rolling back, the nose flattening, the jaw shifting violently sideways as the lights go out.

It was one of the most brutal knockouts in UFC history, compounded by Henderson's flying forearm across his unconscious opponent's chin "to shut him up," and it would have left an ordinary person eating through a straw for weeks.

So the biggest question that Saturday's UFC 105 will answer is how will this once-cocky British fighter respond when he steps back into the octagon for the first time since being literally turned into a punchline four months ago?

Bisping will face Denis Kang, a 32-year-old Vancouver native who now calls Montreal home, in a crucial middleweight bout for both fighters.

Sports in brief

SILVER SLUGGERS Second baseman Aaron Hill and designated hitter Adam Lind of the Toronto Blue Jays were awarded the American League silver slugger awards for their positions on Thursday. Hill hit 36 home runs, 37 doubles and drove in 108 runs while posting a .286 batting average in 2009. Lind hit 35 home runs, 46 doubles, 114 RBIs and had a batting average of .305.

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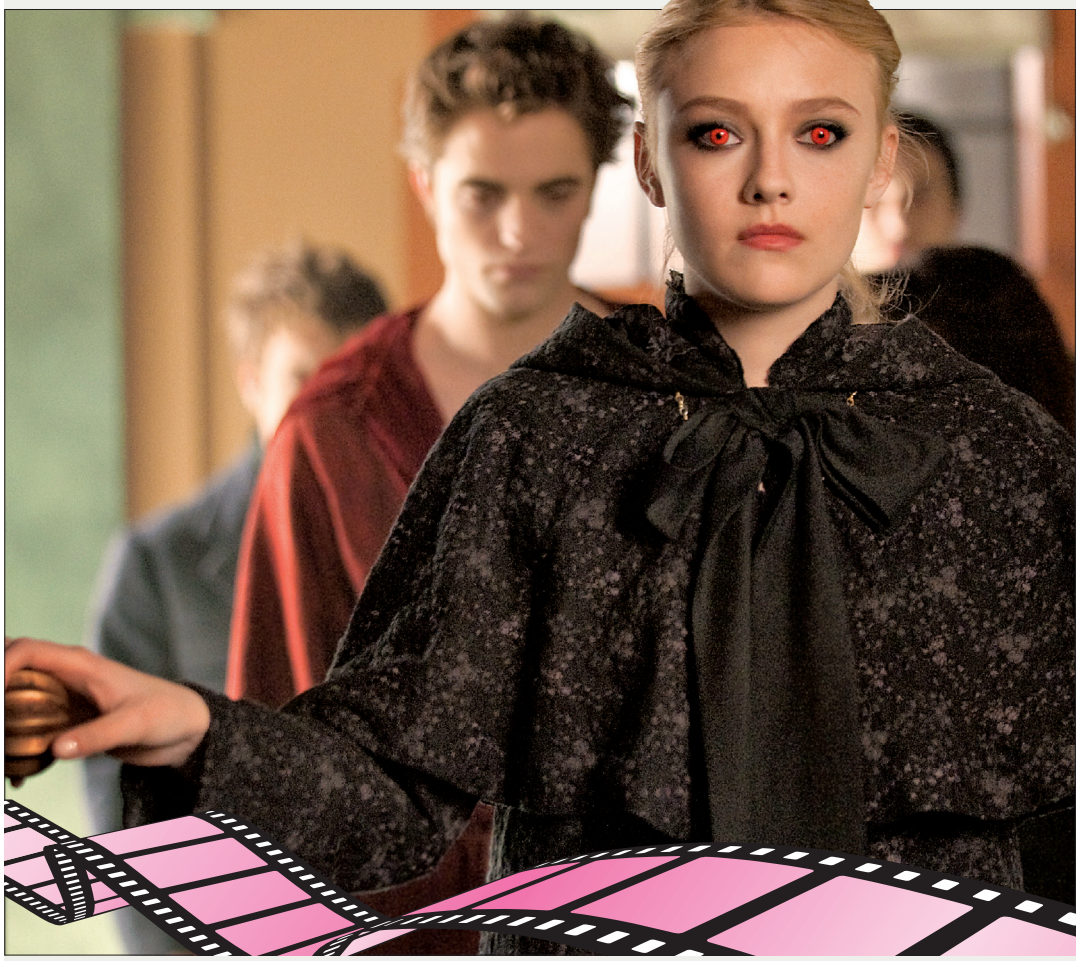

Dakota Fanning talks about her roll as a member of the dangerous Volturi in the upcoming The Twilight Saga: New Moon.

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Weezer's Ratitude doles out nerd rock in smaller doses.

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AMC and Ian McKellen take on cult-classic The Prisoner.

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Movies

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

Fanning showing teeth

Child star plays dreaded vampire in New Moon

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

When child star and avid Twilight fan Dakota Fanning signed on to play on of the dreaded Volturi in New Moon, the second film in the blockbuster vampire franchise, she knew what she was looking forward to most: Wearing those creepy red contact lenses.

"I was really excited about that," the 15-year-old says. "It makes anyone look automatically kind of evil."

For newcomers, the colour of the eyes of Twilight vampires denote what kind of blood they feed on — golden for animal blood, red for human. Scary as they are, though, they couldn't be terribly comfortable, right?

"You get used to it after awhile," Fanning says. "You can see pretty good, but it's still kind of weird."

Fanning's vampire, Jane, is one of the most feared in the four-book series by Stephenie Meyer. She is an angelic-looking young lady with the power to cause people intense pain just by glancing at them.

"It was fun to get to play a kind of feared character, something different from what I've done before," Fanning admits. "She uses her power not for good, which was another thing that was kind of interesting to me."

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> Dakota Fanning

The idea of having some kind of special ability piqued Fanning's interest as well.

"If I could have any power, it would be to read people's thoughts," she admits.

Of course, joining a franchise already in progress can be tough, especially when it's something as successful as the Twilight series.

"With a cast that already knew each other really well, you always are kind of the new kid coming in," Fanning says. "But they were just so nice and so welcoming and just a really great cast. So it was hard to be starstruck, even though you're such big fans of them and excited to meet them. But they're just so nice and you become friends pretty quick."

On the web

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She particularly became friends with series star Kristen Stewart, which was convenient since the two young actresses would end up spending much of the last year together, co-starring in New Moon and Eclipse as well as the upcoming Runaways, about the all-girl punk band where Joan Jett got her start.

"It was really great making Runaways with her after New Moon," Fanning says.

"We became really good friends and really close throughout all the experiences we've had this year. I couldn't ask for a better person to do three movies in a row with than her."

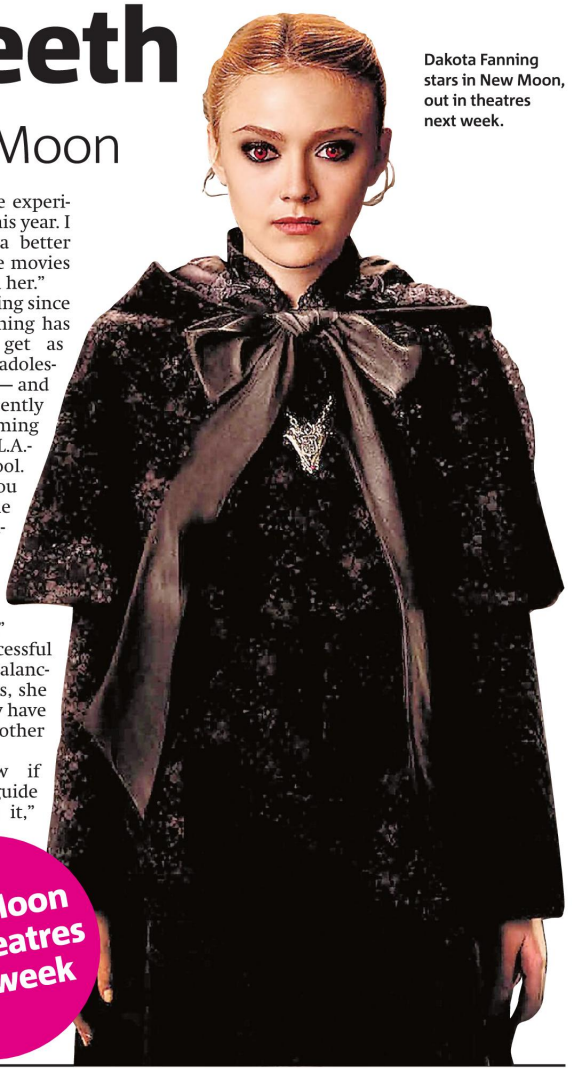
Having been acting since a tender age, Fanning has been trying to get as much of a normal adolescence as possible — and she was recently crowned homecoming princess at her L.A.-area high school. "I'm a junior, so you can't be the queen," she explains.

"I was lucky that I was able to go to a school that lets me leave."

But she as successful as she's been at balancing her two worlds, she doesn't necessarily have a lot advice for other young actors.

"I don't know if there's a how-to guide to how I balance it," she admits.

New Moon hits theatres next week



Dakota Fanning stars in New Moon, out in theatres next week.

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Movies

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Long's nerdy side

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Justin Long is no stranger to being animated — he voices Alvin in the Alvin and the Chipmunks movies, after all — but playing a little green man in Planet 51 was still a new experience for him.

Luckily his character, Lem, the awkward teen who discovers and hides an alien (actually a U.S. astronaut voiced by Dwayne Johnson), was easy for Long to relate to. "I was — shockingly — a bit of a nerd in high school," Long admits. "I was a little socially awkward. I wasn't as smart, though, sadly. Lem is a lot brighter than me."

Planet 51 opens in theatres next week

The biggest surprise for Long was how much work he had to do to manipulate his voice to play Lem in the film, which opens next week.

"We did the movie over the course of several years, during which time I went through puberty, apparently," Long says with a laugh. "My voice coach said that my voice over the last couple of years has gotten deeper. I don't know what happened. But I was playing a teenager, so I pitched up."

With 11 film credits in 2009 alone, Long has been busy — and that doesn't count those Mac ads or his occasional pop-ins at Saturday Night Live.

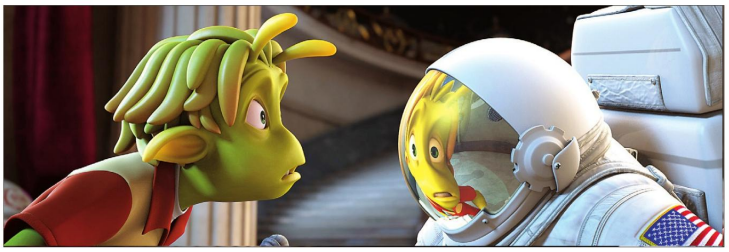
He's been seen in a number of comedies, including He's Just Not That Into You and Funny People, but what really got the young actor some attention this year was his work in Sam Raimi's Drag Me to Hell. But Long's just happy he didn't stink up the screen.

"My biggest fear was just being caught in a dishonest moment. There's nothing worse than bad horror acting," he says.

"I have such a respect for actors who are able to give such convincing horror movie performances. It really is exhausting, because it's your whole body. It is just gruelling. You go home every night so drained emotionally. But in Drag Me to Hell, it was really Alison Lohman. I was just the boyfriend."

And Long says he's looking forward to more animation — he'll be heard soon in Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel — because he doesn't have to worry so much about his hands.

"I gesticulate a lot, usually very effeminately," he jokes. "It was a nice freedom to have in the room. I could just kind of wildly use my hands and body and not be afraid of what it looked like."



Justin Long voices the character of nerdy teen Lem, left, in Planet 51.

Smitten by mama Bullock

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"The whole thing was awkward because here's a beautiful woman that I'm attracted to that's playing my mamma."
Quinton Aaron

FEATURE For Quinton Aaron, the newcomer who stars as NFL rookie star Michael Oher as a teen adopted by a wealthy Memphis family, embodying gentle giant Oher's persona wasn't the hard part. It was working with his on-screen mom, Sandra Bullock.

Of course, it's bound to be difficult working with someone you've had a crush on for years.

"The whole thing was awkward because here's a beautiful woman that I'm attracted to that's playing my mamma," the Bronx native says, laughing. "I had to wrap my head around that before going into the scene." Aaron has been a Sandra Bullock fan for years, he admits. "We're talking from Love Potion No. 9. That was the first movie I saw her in," he says. "That was the first time I got a thing for her.

"One of my favorite movies with her is Speed. The first one, not the second one," he says, and he was happy to learn he wasn't alone in his dislike of Speed 2. "She said it, too," he remembers. "She didn't really care for the second one. She was like, 'Please don't tell me you liked the second one.'"

While Bullock has a long enough resume to buffer her against flops like Speed 2, The Blind Side — in theatres next Friday — is only Aaron's second film, after Michel Gondry's Be Kind Rewind, during which the young actor received a fortuitous promotion.

Raimi searching for Black Cat

Sam Raimi has reportedly been auditioning female actresses to play The Black Cat in Spider Man 4. The director has met with actresses Rachel McAdams and Romala Garai, but is still casting the femme fatale. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Reel Time

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Apocalypse wow

2012

Director: Roland Emmerich
Stars: Joh Cusack., Amanda Peet
Classification: PG
Rating:

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Complaining about excess in a Roland Emmerich movie seems a bit silly, but if there's one major problem with 2012, his latest end-of-the-world bonanza, it's that it doesn't know when to say when.

There doesn't seem to be a landmark the director could say no to demolishing, be it Vatican City or the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio de Janeiro. Even the White House, which Emmerich famously exploded in 1996's Independence Day gets wiped out again, this time by having an aircraft carrier smashed into it.

John Cusack's character battles stay alive in 2012.

But it's not just destruction that's in excess. Narratively, 2012 is beyond bloated, with far too many characters and plot threads and far too much set up before getting to what people are really there to see.

There are many obvious sections that could've been excised to bring the running time down from its whopping two hours and 40 minutes.

Valuable screen time is wasted on a pair of aging cruise-ship crooners (George Segal and Blu Mankuma) who only seem to be in the movie to add emotional depth to a main character who has plenty already (Chiwetel Ejiofor) and as an excuse to show a cruise ship toppled by a tsunami.

To be sure, Emmerich does one thing amazingly well, and that's destroy things in the most elaborate ways possible.

And in that respect, 2012 is definitely an achievement. The extended sequence of John Cusack's escape from a crumbling Los Angeles — first by speeding limousine, then by twin-engine plane — is absolutely mind-blowing, an actual thrill ride.

Emmerich peppers the movie with other gems of our heroes literally outrunning destruction, including great set pieces in Las Vegas and Yellowstone National Park.

Unfortunately, there's a whole lot of movie to wade through to get to those moments. After a brisk opening covering the time between Ejiofor's scientist's discovery of the coming cataclysm in 2009 and its early arrival in 2012, the film slows down considerably with the introduction of Cusack's down-on-his-luck writer and his glum ex-wife (Amanda Peet).

As the dialogue between science folks and world leaders gets more and more cryptic, the audience is left waiting and waiting for stuff to start falling apart.

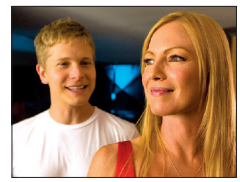
• For 2012 photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies.

Liquor-filled foray into mad misogyny

I Hope They Serve **Beer in Hell**

Director: Bob Gosse
Stars: Matt Czuchry
Classification: STC
Rating: ½

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada



A scene from I Hope They Don't Serve Beer in Hell.

REVIEW Beneath the vile, reprehensible misogynistic sludge that drips wholesale from blogger Tucker Max's first feature film, I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell, is a fascinating portrait of a real life delusional narcissistic sociopath and the brain dead plebs who follow his lead.

The fact that this ugly picture was executive produced by psycho-loving Donnie Darko helmer Richard Kelley speaks volumes.

The film, based on Max's unfortunately bestselling book of the same name, details the misadventures the then 20-something writer (here played by actor Matt Czuchry) and his equally despicable pals encountered while on a pilgrimage to an out of town strip joint to get no-touch lap dances and, in Max's case, to hopefully sleep with a midget prostitute.

As the trio of rich, white, college boy slimeballs both hit on, verbally abuse and objectify every female in their liquor-fuelled path, much forced hilarity and scatological stupidity — the film boasts the most over-the-top poop humor scene in history — ensues.

Max's world is ripe with stereotypes and a smarmy insistence that all women want is to be berated, humiliated and dominated by sniggering, macho sperm donors. His alcohol soaked observations on the vulgar emptiness of the male/female dynamic are both charmless and, ultimately eerie.

Reel Time

Bill Nighy stars in the Brit comedy Pirate Radio.

Cast keeps Radio afloat

Pirate Radio
Director: Richard Curtis
Stars: Philip Seymour Hoffman, Bill Nighy
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

When The Boat That Rocked originally hit British theatres last spring, both reviews and reception were about as cool as the North Sea. So director Richard Curtis cut 20 minutes from the flick, re-named it Pirate Radio and is now hoping North American audiences take the bait like hungry sharks.

Known best for penning such romantic comedies as Notting Hill and Love Actually (which he also directed), Curtis here turns to the very loosely-based true story about a ship stocked with DJs who spin outlawed rock 'n' roll all day and all of the night in the mid-60s.

Led by a boisterous American expatriate (Philip Seymour Hoffman), the ragtag group decides to play on even after the British government calls a moratorium on the unregulated transmissions.

However, as fascinating as that true tidbit of recent English history may be, Curtis instead delivers an homage to the 1960s mainly focusing on the music and frivolity of the era — tossing in an over-the-top stuffed-suit (Kenneth Branagh) and lots of free-love antics that will tonally make you seasick.

In that sense, Pirate Radio doesn't broadcast much in the way of a cohesive story but instead delivers a series of random subplots, buddy moments and groovy retro tracks by the likes of The Turtles and The Kinks.

However, with its re-edited cut and an undeniably talented cast that is clearly having fun themselves, Pirate Radio stays afloat just long enough to keep from sinking altogether.

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True immigrant experience

Amreeka
Director: Cherien Dabis
Stars: Nisreen Faour
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW There are a million fish-out-of-water stories in popular culture but Amreeka is perhaps the first to juggle immigrant isolation and Palestinian politics while setting it under the roof of a White Castle hamburger joint.

When West Bank divorcee Muna (Nisreen Faour) uproots her son to small-town U.S.A. in search of a better life, the University-educated mother's timing isn't so amicable.

As sombre as that may sound however, Amreeka is actually a subtle charmer amidst its familiarities and somewhat predictable storyline.

The characters ring sincere as the film plays down political pedagogy.

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Quinto headed North for rom-com

Zachary Quinto — who plays Spock in the new Star Trek — may appear in an independent Canadian romantic comedy-drama called Whirligig. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Reel Time

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No formula for super sequels

Everyone thinks they have the secret to making a great sequel. Troy Duffy, director of Boondock Saints 2: All Saints Day (in theatres this month) has a simple theory for sequel success: "Give them everything they loved about the first one inside a curveball plot they never could have seen coming."

More scientific is a study from Cass Business School in London. They've devised a mathematical formula which Professor Thorsten Hennig-Thurau says takes the risk out of the sequel business. "The idea here is to put some more analytical thinking into the process," he says.

Does this mean no more disastrously bad movies like Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde? I doubt it, but if it works, which I doubt, it might mean more Godfather II, less Psycho 4.

Sequels take a bad rap, but every now and again a good one comes along that not only equals, but improves on the original.

Toy Story II was originally a direct-to-DVD release but played so well at test screenings Pixar overhauled the film for a theatrical run. Woody, Buzz and crew became the third highest grossing film of 1999, making more money than any other animated film (including the original) to that date.

Also scoring big box office was Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. Much darker than the first two this one saw the franchise mature without losing the appeal of the original films. Rolling Stone said it was the "most thrilling of the three Harry Potter movies to date" and it set an opening weekend box office record in the UK.

The Road Warrior, the sequel to Mad Max, boasts a rare 100 per cent Rotten Tomatoes rating.

Post-apocalyptic thriller The Road Warrior, the sequel to Mad Max, can not only boast a rare 100 per cent Rotten Tomatoes rating but also earned the Ebert stamp of approval as "one of the most relentlessly aggressive movies ever made."

On the gentler side is Before Sunset, the wonderfully romantic sequel to Before Sunrise. Set nine years after the original it sees Jesse and Celine (Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy), the two lovers from the first film, reunited for a romantic walk through the streets of Paris before he must catch a plane back to the U.S.

Heartfelt and compelling in a way that no mathematical equation could have ever predicted (take that Professor Thorsten Hennig-Thurau!) it contains the sexiest last lines in sequel history:

"Baby, you are gonna miss that plane," she says.

"I know," he replies.

"Give them everything they loved about the first one inside a curveball plot they never could have seen coming."
Troy Duffy

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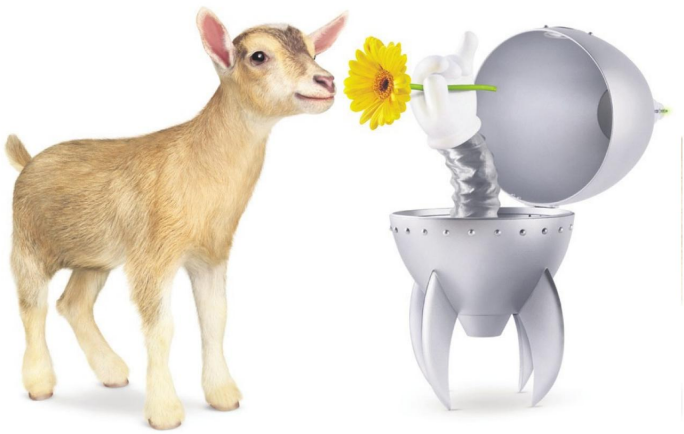

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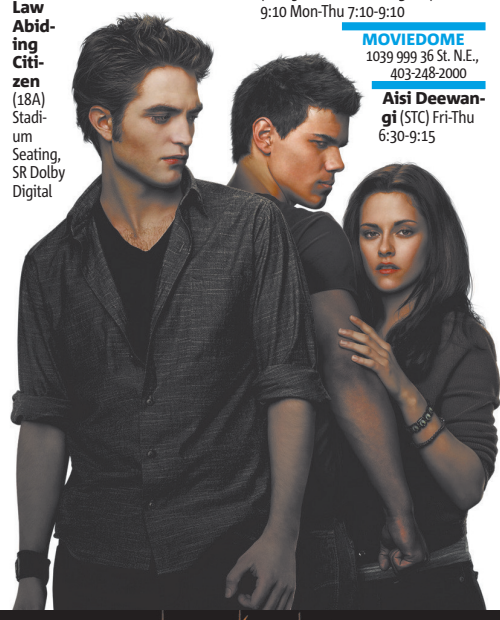

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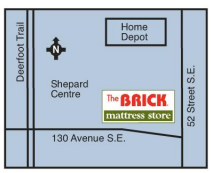

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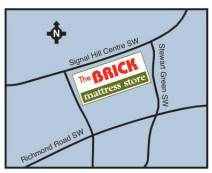

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Billboard's top albums

1. Play On, Carrie Underwood; 2. Michael Jackson's This Is It (Soundtrack), Michael Jackson; 3. My Christmas, Andrea Bocelli; 4. Glee: The Music, Volume 1, Various Artists; 5. NOW 32, Various Artists. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

This nerd rock has an attitude

Weezer frontman Rivers Cuomo's quirky creativity wins over fans

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

If there's one thing you can't criticize Weezer for, it's playing too long. Most of the band's albums clock in around 33 minutes, including the group's latest Ratitude. But that's not short enough for frontman Rivers Cuomo.

"We're going to put out albums more frequently, and they might be shorter," he says on the phone from his L.A. studio. "I don't feel like I need 12 song epics anymore — I want my music in smaller doses."

Ratitude, the group's seventh record, isn't the band's most succinct disc — that title goes to 2001's 28 minute Green Album — but it is Cuomo's quickest record since then. With 10 songs it moves speedily along, which is just how the Harvard educated singer-songwriter wants it.

"I'm going by how I listen to music and what I want as a music fan," he explains. "After six songs you say this was really satisfying. Eight songs is cool, but that's enough. Then there's another song. At that point I have to switch."

Of course, if you're going to write an eight or 10 song record, all the tunes have to be good. And that could be a challenge. Ratitude isn't the band's greatest record — Weezer's Blue Album and Pinkerton are still better than his more recent work. Its juvenile lyrics don't do the disc any favours — the song Girl Got Hot is a silly track about a homely girl who turned hot — while musically some of the songs lack the complexity of earlier work.

If he scrapped two or three of the mediocre tunes, maybe Cuomo would have a strong, short disc. (If You're Wondering If I Want You To) I Want You To, the album's title track, is an infectious power pop tune that fits nicely along side Hash Pipe or any of his stronger songs from the last eight years.

Despite some of the less memorable tracks, Cuomo still has that quirky creativity that won over fans in the first place. That's evident on the song Can't Stop Partying, with Lil Wayne. It's a bizarre tune, especially Wayne's sluggish rap, but thanks to the genre bending, it's one of the more thought-provoking songs here. "Working with Lil Wayne wasn't weird to me," he says. "The moment I heard him do it, I wrote down every word, memorized it and would rap it to myself."

Ratitude — the seventh record from nerd rockers Weezer — was released last week.

Taylor, King to tour

PEOPLE James Taylor and Carole King are going back to their roots.

The two singer-songwriters say they will go on a long concert tour together next year, recalling the first time they played at the Troubadour Club in Los Angeles in 1970.

That gig was a milestone, marking King's debut as a solo artist. Taylor had just recorded Carolina In My Mind and Something in the Way She Moves. Both continued on to award-winning careers.

Taylor

They reunited two years ago with the band they used in 1970 for a celebration of the club's 50th anniversary. They enjoyed it so much they wanted to take it on the road. The tour begins in Australia in March.

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In brief

CHARTS The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending Nov. 14.

1. The Circle, Bon Jovi
2. This Is It, Michael Jackson
3. Crazy Love, Michael Bublé
4. Things We Left Behind, Blue Rodeo
5. Play On, Carrie Underwood
6. Greatest Hits, Foo Fighters
7. My Christmas, Andrea Bocelli
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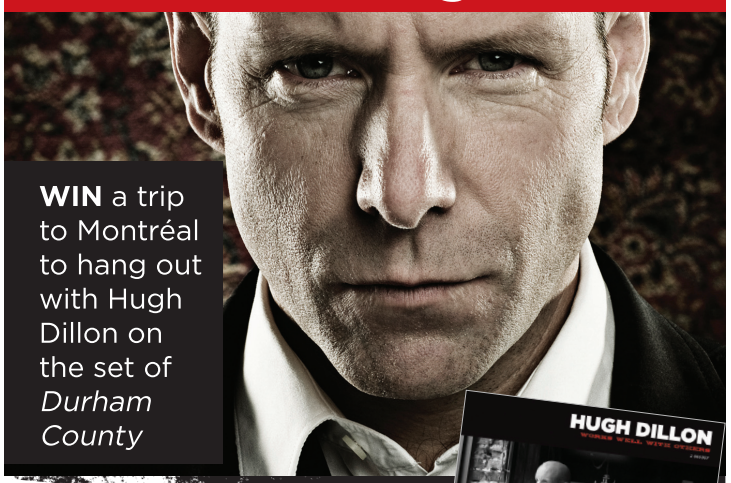

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1. My Christmas, Andrea Bocelli; 2. Crazy Love, Michael Bublé, left; 3. Things We Things We Left Behind, Blue Rodeo; 4. List, Rosanne Cash; 5. We'll Meet Again: The Very Best Of Vera Lynn, Vera Lynn. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

We need to be clear on copyright reform

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

metronews.ca/soundcheck

Last Friday, I chanced upon an op-ed piece in the Toronto Star under the headline Copyright Reform Must Protect Rights of Canadian Artists.

If your eyes didn't glaze over at the phrase "copyright reform," read on.

Three Canadian songwriters, Amy Sky, Marc Jordan and Marie Denise Pelletier, made a plea. Here's the gist: Canadian performers need to be fairly compensated when their work is copied and used. Things go off the rails when they start quoting bumpf from Savethelevy.ca, a website exhorting that Canadians be taxed in new and innovative ways for the privilege of copying music for personal use.

This is not new. In 1997, a levy was applied to recordable media (blank cassettes, CD-Rs and Mini-Discs) to compensate artists for this private copying. This is why a spindle of blank CDs costs exponentially more in Canada than in the U.S. Since then, more than $150 million has been collected and distributed to over 97,000 songwriters, composers, recording artists and other rights holders — and here's the best part — "most of whom would not be able to continue their careers without this revenue."

Legal blogger Howard Knopf pointed out the ridiculousness of this claim back in September. Divide $150 million by 97,000 and the average payout per rights holder has been about $130 PER YEAR. Subtract the $22 million that went to lawyers, auditors, administration and lobbyists and the actual number is even lower.

The Save the Levy people rightly point out that almost no one makes cassette mixtapes anymore and people are burning fewer CDs than in 1997. Therefore, it's time to tax new things.

Like what? Well, any kind of portable music device to start. Calls for an "iPod tax" are back. How much? I've seen proposals asking for up to $75 per device. In other words, they want consumers to pay twice: Once with the levy and once for the CD or the download, even if you download that music file directly to your iPod.

And why stop there?

"Music fans and consumers need to watch what's being proposed."

What about hard drives and USB keys? Don't use them for storing music? Too bad.

Don't get me wrong. Our copyright laws desperately need to change with the times if we're going to protect artists and intellectual property. But music fans and consumers need to watch what's being proposed, too.

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Another show bites the dust

The latest addition to the TV graveyard is Dollhouse. According to several insiders, Fox will not be ordering additional episodes of the low-rated sci-fi drama starring Eliza Dushku. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Television

The world of the paranoidal

Sci-fi remake imagines society under constant surveillance

AMBER RAY
Metro World News

It's disarming to meet a knight in Chuck Taylors.

It's also highly appropriate for Sir Ian McKellen to dress so casual-cool for our interview as he promotes The Prisoner, a brilliant new miniseries that manipulates appearance and perception while deftly delving into themes of paranoia in a seemingly civilized, but truly authoritarian, society.

"Individual's place in society, surveillance, the knowledge the authorities have on you simply because you carry a cellphone…" — McKellen rattles off the heady topics The Prisoner examines.

"They know everything that's in that phone, everything you've said, every message you've sent. You cannot delete a message — did you know that?"

McKellen is the man behind the conspiracies, not the one pondering them, in The Prisoner. He plays Two, the leader of a mysterious modern-day utopian society where everyone is known by a number, not a name.

It's called the Village, and when New Yorker Michael (Jim Caviezel) wakes up in the strange, resort-like town, disoriented and demanding a way out, he is told there is no out. There is no New York. And, by the way, he is Number Six.

After portraying Jesus in the brutal, bloody Passion of the Christ, Jim Caviezel knows what it takes to bring a gruelling role to life. And no matter how much playing the tortured hero in The Prisoner drained him, Caviezel refused to give any less than what it took to make the miniseries a work of art.

"The tears came 'cause I felt like we didn't just get out of this project. We did great."
Actor Jim Caviezel

"If The Prisoner had just been a random thing, I would have taken the scripts, learned all my material, showed up for work and said, 'OK, there it is,'" the actor says. "But we had to make it better."

That kind of dedication — he worked 92 of the 96 days on the shoot — took a toll on the actor.

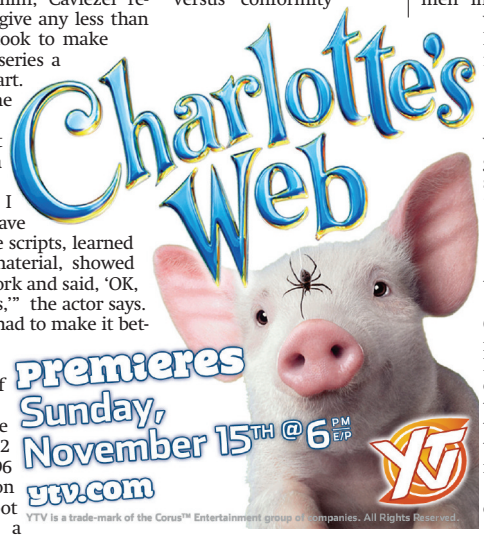
"When it was done, the last day, I remember I threw on a Christmas song by the Beach Boys — 'I'm dreaming of a white Christmas' — and I'm sitting there, listening to Brian Wilson sing, and I just ... argh!" He yells abruptly in a show of relief.

"The tears came 'cause I felt like we didn't just get out of this project. We did great … We were great."

A remake of a cult British series from the 1960s, The Prisoner is a mental chess match between McKellen and Caviezel. It's a terrifying meditation on freedom versus conformity and state control.

"Six and Two are closer than they think," explains McKellen. "Still, they don't stop arguing and battling and fighting it out — thank God not physically, because I'd lose every single one of those."

In The Prisoner, Ian McKellen plays Two, leader of a mysterious civilization in which everyone is known only by a number.



Skate series finalists enjoying the glide

SHOWDOWN Coaches and finalists on CBC-TV's Battle of the Blades say the successful show, which concludes Sunday and Monday, has been a long, draining experience with plenty of ups, downs and surprises.

Claude Lemieux, Stéphane Richer and Craig Simpson are the remaining men in the competition, which pairs former NHLers with female figure skaters.

Coach Paul Martini, a former world champion, says he would never have guessed, at the outset, that the men would be doing what they're doing now, including full overhead lifts with their partners.

Another coach, Olympic pairs gold medallist David Pelletier, says it was clear from the start that all eight men took the competition and their training very seriously.

Pelletier says no one wanted to get eliminated — or iced, as they say on the show — and the rivalries have grown intense.

Jamie Salé and Craig Simpson

Pelletier's Olympic partner and wife, Jamie Salé, is teamed up with Simpson, a former Edmonton Oiler, and says she's been amazed by his perseverance, even after bad falls early on.

"I think I've come a long way," Simpson said Thursday.

"(Salé) is the same great skater she's always been, but fortunately, some of it has rubbed off on me.

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Original Prisoner series became a Cold War classic

CULT CLASSIC When AMC starts airing what it calls its "reinterpretation" of classic '60s British TV series The Prisoner on Sunday, it will rekindle a debate that's been raging in the geek universe for more than 40 years: Was the original Prisoner the most creative, provocative, deep, multi-layered and fascinating TV show of all time?

McGoohan

Or was it simply a product of its flower-power decade — a confused, hallucinogenic nightmare that in the end made no sense at all?

One thing is for sure: the new six-part miniseries is a chance for a new generation of viewers to discover the original show, which first aired in 1967. AMC has made all 17 original episodes available online at amctv.com.

The cult classic was a tale of Cold War espionage starring Patrick McGoohan as an intelligence agent who is rendered unconscious by a gas attack and wakes up in an Orwellian world.

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Trailer Park Boys take a pleasant trip in new project for Showcase

ADDICTIVE TV The Trailer Park Boys are going to get high again.

Mike Smith, Robb Wells and J.P. Tremblay of Trailer Park Boys will play multiple characters in a new Showcase series called The Drunk and On Drugs Happy Funtime Hour.

The series will centre on the cast of a fictional children's show, including Smith, Wells and Tremblay, who accidentally ingest an addictive hallucinogen mixed by a character played by Rush guitarist Alex Lifeson.

As the series unfolds, the characters will contend with the bizarre cast of hallucinating children's show characters, a dysfunctional crime family that runs the town, and a dangerous cult.

Showcase has ordered six episodes to air in 2010.

"The series is definitely a departure from our previous work, but … Drunk and On Drugs still has a huge dose of our trademark humour," Wells said in a press release.

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Whitney's back

Whitney Houston will sing her new ballad, I Didn't Know My Own Strength, and will receive the International Artist Award at the 37th American Music Awards, to be broadcast Nov. 22 on ABC. Houston last performed at the AMAs 10 years ago. EW.COM

Television

TV's screaming dance diva is stepping out

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

The resident queen of scream on So You Think You Can Dance has some no-nonsense advice for those planning to audition for her TV show in Toronto this weekend.

"If you love the show and think you can bust a move, then by all means, show up. You never know till you try," says Mary Murphy, who splits her time between a guest stint on SYTYCD Canada and a full-time gig as a judge on the original American version.

"But it's a long day," she warns. "So stay hydrated. Bring lots of healthy snacks. And stay warm. I've seen too many dancers who waited in line all day, got up in front of us and had a terrible cramp."

Murphy, a veteran dancer and choreographer, has lately seen her fame increase exponentially.

A show standout for her screaming comments and odd catch phrases (such as putting good contestants on "the hot tamale train"), she recently appeared in US Weekly and on Larry King Live, talking about a troubled past marriage. She's also featured in a new Coca Cola ad now playing in movie theatres.

Murphy

"I'm in a new stratosphere now," says Murphy, who also finds time to appear on SYTYCD spinoffs in countries like Australia and Norway.

"But if I didn't like it, I wouldn't be doing what I do," she adds.

She says fans on the street tend to mimic her scream or offer their own hot tamale train versions, complete with arm movements and sound effects.

"I think I disappoint people and journalists I meet because I won't put them on the hot tamale train," she says. "I want to keep it special. I don't say it easily. You have to earn it."

Murphy sees little difference between dancers who audition in Canada and those in the U.S.

"The talent is still there. But I was surprised at the number of hip hop and b-boys in Canada. And there does seem to be a lot of great ballroom dancers from Montreal, which also surprised me," she says.

Get your shoes on

- Auditions for the third season of So You Think You Can Dance Canada start Saturday in Toronto. Details of Calgary auditions have yet to be announced. Visit dance.ctv.ca for details.

FRIDAY

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	-	- 4 OMNI	The Office	The Simpsons	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		Omni News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Metropia
	-	371 5 KXLY	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Supernanny (N)		Ugly Betty (HDTV) (N)		20/20 (N)
	245	306 6 CBRT	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Ron James	Rick Mercer	CBC News: the fifth estate (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	244	338 7 CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	The Guard "Boom"		NUMB3RS "Ultimatum"		Bones (HDTV PA)		News Hour
	246	- 8 CKAL	Law & Order: SVU		The Jay Leno Show (N)		Supernanny (N)		Ugly Betty (HDTV) (N)		Your City
	-	372 12 KREM	News	Hollywood	The Doctors (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS
	-	374 14 KSPS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		NOW on PBS	Being Served	India
	-	370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Be-Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	Law & Order (HDTV) (N)		Dateline NBC		Jay Leno Show
	-	373 22 KAYU	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House "Locked In"		Bones (HDTV PA)		News
news	502	390 15 CBC	CBC News: The National		After Elizabeth II		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		After Elizabeth
	500	500 29 CNN	Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 U.S soldiers are convicted. (N)				Larry King Live		Cooper 360
	501	391 52 CTV	CTV News Tonight		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	400	400 21 TSN	30 for 30	Curling Road to the Roar: Men's B Final. (Live)						SportsCentre	Boxing: TBA
	408	418 27 net	NHL Hockey: Flames at Sabres		Sportsnet Con.	Flames Week	Hockey Central	UFC: Access	Sportsnet Connected		Flames in Hour
family	552	543 20 YTV	iCarly	To Be Indie	*The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* ★★★ (2005, Comedy-Drama)					Prank Patrol	That's-Weird
	557	541 39 FAM	Zeke & Luther	Jonas	Sonny Chance	*High School Musical 2* (2007) Zac Efron.			(10:15) *Blank Check* (1994, Comedy)		
cable variety	603	561 25 FOOD	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay
	615	520 26 A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Bombshell"		(10:01) Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds
	617	522 32 SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	520	505 35 DISC	Man vs. Wild "Alaska" (N)		Doomsday 2012		Daily Planet		Man vs. Wild "Alaska"		Worst Driver
	628	584 43 SPIKE	UFC 75: Champion vs. Champion						Disorderly Conduct: Video		*Until Death*
	522	516 45 HIST	Go Deep "Beaufighters"		Battles BC		Cold Blood		Cracking The Maya Code		Underworld
	-	- 47 AMC	(6) *Halloween* (1978)		*Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior* ★★★ (1981, Science Fiction)				*Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome* (1985)		
	581	566 102 MTV	The City	After	The Hills	Peak Season	1 girl 5 gays	Cribs	Cribs	Over the Bolts	The Hills

SATURDAY

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primetime 11/14/09	243	317 3 CFCN	W5 Lyme disease. (DVS)		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: NY "Yahrzeit"		CTV News
	-	- 4 OMNI	Omni News: Mandarin Edition		Once Upon a Time in Toronto		Once Upon a Time in Toronto		Trendy Zone	Chinese Rest.	Most Amazing
	-	371 5 KXLY	(6) College Football Regional Coverage. (HDTV) (Live)					The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		ReGenesis
	245	306 6 CBRT	NHL Hockey		NHL Hockey Vancouver Canucks at Colorado Avalanche. (HDTV) (Live)					HNIC: After Hours	
	244	338 7 CICT	Santa's-Way	Jane Show	Project Runway Canada		Gemini Awards (N)			Legends-Lore	News Final (N)
	246	- 8 CKAL	My RONA Home		Glenn Martin	Out There	*Murder at the Presidio* (2005, Mystery) (DVS)				The City Show
	-	372 12 KREM	News	Scrubs	Grey's Anatomy		NCIS "Broken Bird"		CSI: NY "Yahrzeit"		48 Hr. Mystery
	-	374 14 KSPS	The Lawrence Welk Show		May-December	Time Goes By	*Never on Sunday* ★★★ (1960, Comedy), Jules Dassin				NW Profiles
	-	370 16 KHQ	College Basketball		CSI: NY (HDTV)		Mercy (HDTV)		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law/Ord SVU
	-	373 22 KAYU	House "Fools for Love"		Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News
news	502	390 15 CBC	National	Mansbridge	Bangkok Girl		National	News: At Issue	National	Mansbridge	Bangkok Girl
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sports	400	400 21 TSN	(6) Curling Road to Roar: Men's & Women's C Semifinal.								SportsCentre
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family	552	543 20 YTV	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Sorry-No Head	Survive This
	557	541 39 FAM	(7:01) Jonas	Overruled!	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*Lost & Found* ★ (1999, Romance-Comedy)		
cable variety	603	561 25 FOOD	Chopped		Top Chef: Las Vegas		The F Word		Challenge		Chopped
	615	520 26 A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		(10:01) Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds
	617	522 32 SHOW	(5) *Live Free or Die Hard*		*The Conspiracy of Fear* ★★ (1996, Action) Leslie Hope.				Gemini Awards (N)		
	520	505 35 DISC	Canada's Worst Driver		Time Warp		Criss Angel Mindfreak (N)		Canada's Worst Driver		Destroyed
	628	584 43 SPIKE	(6) Ultimate Fighting Championship 105 (HDTV) (N)				Super Dave	Super Dave	Ultimate Fighting Championship 105		
	522	516 45 HIST	Re-Inventors	Re-Inventors	Ultimate Engineering		Cities of the Underworld		*The Sum of All Fears* (2002, Suspense)		
	-	- 47 AMC	(6) *The Matrix* ★★★ (1999, Science Fiction)				*Batman* ★★★ (1989, Action) Jack Nicholson, Michael Keaton.				
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	-	371 5 KXLY	News	Storm Stories	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers
	245	306 6 CBRT	Heartland (N) (DVS)		Battle of the Blades (N)		The Nature of Things (N)		CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	244	338 7 CICT	16:9 Picture	Prod. Parker	Brothers & Sisters (N)		The Simpsons	Cleveland Sh	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News Final (N)
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	-	372 12 KREM	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)		60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 15		Three Rivers (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (N)
	-	374 14 KSPS	To Be Announced		Nature (HDTV) (N) (DVS)		Masterpiece Contemporary "Collision" (N) (DVS)				MI-5
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	615	520 26 A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		(10:01) Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds
	617	522 32 SHOW	NCIS "Road Kill" (HDTV)		ReGenesis (HDTV)		*Ice Blues* (2008, Mystery) Chad Allen, Sebastian Spence.				Weeds
	520	505 35 DISC	Life (N)		MythBusters (N)		Anthony Bourdain		Life "Challenges of Life"		Life
	628	584 43 SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scn
	522	516 45 HIST	Apocalypse		Nostradamus: 2012 Predictions of cataclysm.				*Deep Impact* ★★ (1998, Drama)		
	-	- 47 AMC	(6) The Prisoner (N)		The Prisoner "Arrival; Harmony" (HDTV)				*Patton* ★★★★ (1970, Biography)		
	581	566 102 MTV	Peak Season	Peak Season	Real World-Road Rules		Over the Bolts	1 girl 5 gays	Peak Season	Peak Season	Real World-Rd

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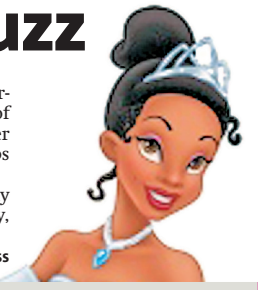
Lou Dobbs announces departure from CNN, destination unknown
CNN host Lou Dobbs began his news and commentary show tonight with the announcement that he's leaving the news network. Dobbs did not say where he plans to go after he completes nearly 30 years at CNN. EW.COM

Going Out

Disney's newest princess creating a buzz



Holly Price Alford is over the moon about Disney's first black princess. Her eight-year-old daughter is, too, but not because the princess is black.

"She understands that this is a princess who is African-American," said Alford, who is black and lives in Meadowbrook, Va. "But do I think it's a big deal to her? No."

Princess Tiana debuts in The Princess and the Frog in wider release Dec. 11, and grown-ups have certainly been buzzing. But for many little black girls growing up with Malia and Sasha Obama in the White House, the historic nature of Tiana's debut in Disney's mostly white princess lineup doesn't quite seem to register.

Girls of all races have already caught princess fever, and young black girls embrace the white stars of Hannah Montana, the Jonas Brothers and High School Musical without worrying about race.

Still, some of their moms are making sure their daughters understand the significance of the princess with her brown doe eyes, fuller lips and elegant tiara.

But little girls are simply excited about the story, said Alford.

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When: Sunday, 1 p.m.

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2009 Gemini Awards
When: Saturday, 5 p.m.
Where: Horseshoe Tavern, 370 Queen St. W.

Come out for a chance to see your favourite Canadian small screen stars. The 24th annual Canadian Gemini Awards celebrates the best in Canadian television, and will be hosted by Ron James. Tickets available at ticketmaster.com for $10.50.

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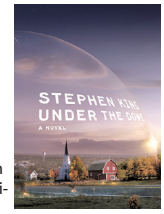
Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Under the Dome: Stephen King

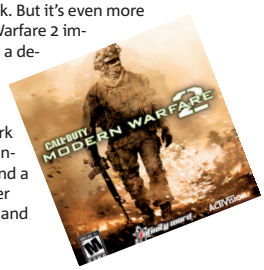


BOOK The master of horror weaves political allegory into his latest offering — a whopping 1,072-page rewrite of a novel King attempted to pen twice in the '70s and '80s. This time, the thrills are set in Chester's Mill, Maine, which suddenly finds itself surrounded by an invisible but impermeable barrier.

2 Pirate Radio

FILM When the British government stole rock 'n' roll from '60s kids by banning songs on radio, renegade DJs on floating vessels snatched it right back by airing the music on contraband stations. Richard Curtis' new comedy tells the story of these offshore AM firebrands. On board: Phillip Seymour Hoffman (remember his turn as rock journalist Lester Bangs in Almost Famous?), Bill Nighy and a riotous soundtrack. You can't sink this.

3 Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2



GAME Any war game would be a fitting release during Remembrance Week. But it's even more apt since Modern Warfare 2 immerses gamers into a detailed, exhilarating world of combat that doesn't hide its horrors. Already a massive hit in its work of release, the title has also generated some controversy around a scene where the chief character goes undercover as a terrorist and kills civilians.

4 Star Trek

DVD There have been bigger moneymakers this summer, but none deserved more popcorn-munching than this franchise reboot. The casting was bang-on, the script was intelligent — heck, even Leonard Nimoy was back. But will it deliver on the small screen? You be the judge.

5 Them Crooked Vultures: Them Crooked Vultures

ALBUM This might just be a "fun" project for those involved but to the rock fan, they are the Supergroup of the Year. The Vultures comprise Dave Grohl (of The Foo Fighters), Josh Homme (of Queens of the Stone Age) and — hold your breath — former Led Zeppelin bassist John Paul Jones. Monster riffs and snaking grooves are headed your way.

6 The Prisoner

TV Roll over HBO. AMC is ready to take over the world of cable channels. Hot on the heels of the Mad Men season finale comes this three-part series — a re-imagining of the '60s classic. Critics can't seem to find enough praise for the drama, starring Jim Caviezel and Ian McKellen. The Prisoner airs Sunday through Tuesday at 8 p.m. EST

7 Linden MacIntyre

AUTHOR The CBC journalist won Canada's top literary prize this week for his second novel The Bishop's Man. MacIntyre, who is best known for his work with the The Fifth Estate, beat out Kim Echlin, Annabel Lyon, Colin McAdam and Anne Michaels to take home the $50,000 Giller Prize.

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Girls Gone Wild founder in courts

The founder of Girls Gone Wild is set to appear again before a Florida Panhandle federal judge. Joe Francis is due in court Nov. 20 for a hearing involving four women who say Francis' company filmed them when they were underage. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Entertainment

'Tis the season for tried and true end-of-the-world films

It's the end of the world as we know it, and Hollywood feels fine.

Global warming, wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, continuing terrorist threats and the economic meltdown have people in a gloomy, even end-of-days frame of mind. Filmmakers are tapping into worries about humanity's future with apocalyptic sagas such as 2012, The Road and The Book of Eli, along with documentaries about environmental or economic doom.

End-of-the-world stories have been a cinema subgenre since the early Cold War days with such nuclear-war movies as On the Beach, Fail-Safe and Dr. Strangelove. The advent of environmentalism and overpopulation concerns resulted in another wave of films depicting bleak futures, among them Soylent Green, Silent Running and The Omega Man.

"We always need a boogeyman, we always need the end of the world," said Terry Gilliam, whose films include 1995's Twelve Monkeys, about a world where plague has wiped out most of humanity. "I think it's the problem of being in a Christian society. It's based on it. If you don't have the end of the world, you don't get heaven and eternity."

Viggo Mortensen stars in The Road, one of a few apocalyptic movies coming out this year.

On the heels of Al Gore's global-warming alarm An Inconvenient Truth, doomsday is an especially fertile subject today, and current tales of the apocalypse take many forms:

- Plagues of vampires with Ethan Hawke's upcoming Daybreakers and zombies with the horror comedy Zombieland and George Romero's Survival of the Dead.
- Economic calamity with the documentary Collapse, a portrait of a pessimist convinced industrial civilization is poised to crumble.
- Environmental catastrophe with the part-fiction, part-fact The Age of Stupid, about a mid-21st century archivist looking back on our times from a world ravaged by global warming.
- Devastating warfare between humans and machines with the sci-fi sequel Terminator Salvation and the animated 9.

"The big difference now is it's multiple things," said John Hillcoat, director of The Road, opening Nov. 25 and starring Viggo Mortensen in an adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's novel about a father and son trekking across a decimated America.

The Cold War "was all about Russia and America and the nuclear threat, but now it's on so many levels. The environment, there's still the nuclear threat in a way that's more viable with rogue terrorists, and there's kind of the economic thing," Hillcoat said. "Also a decade I think of the Bush administration is enough for anyone to seriously contemplate it on a daily basis."

Denzel Washington's The Book of Eli, opening Jan. 15, also is a post-apocalyptic road trip across America.

In theatres Friday, 2012, starring John Cusack, is the latest disaster story from director Roland Emmerich. In 2012 the Earth's crust shifting and tumbling into the oceans after solar neutrinos heat up the planet's core.

Whatever our fate, Hollywood can give audiences a cheap taste of doomsday. "In disaster movies," Cusack said, "you can get that without having to have a real disaster."

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When cons and cubicles combine...

TELEVISION A hoodlum hassle for authorities in Hamilton, Ont., is a gangster gold mine for TV writer-producer Malcolm MacRury, creator of the new Canadian series Cra$h & Burn.

Debuting next Wednesday, the Showcase offering follows Jimmy Burn (Luke Kirby), a claims adjuster caught between a cutthroat insurance corporation and mobsters scamming the system in southwestern Ontario.

MacRury says he originally developed the story several years ago as a series for HBO that was set in, and inspired by real insurance-crooksters headlines from Brooklyn, N.Y.

When that series failed to make it to air, he pitched the same idea to Showcase when it was looking for an original one-hour Canadian series — and he didn't have to search far for a real homegrown hook.

"As it turns out, the Russian conman world that I'd found in Brighton Beach (N.Y.), well, to our delight has spread here … (to) Hamilton, Toronto and so on."

Each episode of Cra$h & Burn starts off with an automobile crash and features a fake commercial for Protected Insurance as well as a motley crew of comical claimants, wiseguys and quirky office workers.

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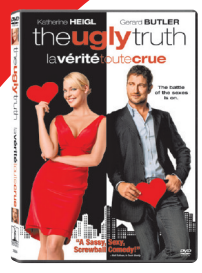

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Warhol work gets US$43.8 million

A painting by pop artist Andy Warhol, 200 One Dollar Bills, brought US$43.8 million at auction, more than three times its highest presale estimate of $12 million. The piece was one of Warhol's first silk-screen paintings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment

Something awry in Springfield?

New behind-the-scenes Simpsons book

In the world of The Simpsons, politicians are sleazy crooks, teachers are dispassionate drones and police officers are comically incompetent.

During the ongoing run of more than 20 years on the air, the creators of the Simpson clan have created an empire out of collectively mocking authority and poking a finger in the eye of the establishment.

But when Toronto native John Ortved began investigating the behind-the-scenes history of the show for his book, The Simpsons: An Uncensored, Unauthorized History, the longtime fan came to realize that The Simpsons has become a tightly guarded, rigid establishment of its own.

"(Simpsons producer) James L. Brooks drafted a letter to everybody who had worked on The Simpsons ever — everyone who was working on the show and everyone who had worked on the show — asking them not to speak to me," Ortved told The Canadian Press in an interview at his parents' home in Toronto.

"They did make it quite hard for me."

Yet over the objections of Brooks and series creator Matt Groening, Ortved was able to gather more than 80 interviews for an expansive history of the longest-running sitcom of all time.

Groening has long been considered the creative genius behind The Simpsons, its ubiquitous titular family, the wacky denizens of Springfield who orbit them, and the pointed, rapid-fire social satire that is the show's stock in trade.

But one of the central revelations of Ortved's book is just how erroneous that assumption is.

"If there's a controversial element to the book, it's that ... these writers and producers told me that Matt Groening has either taken or received too much credit over the past 20 years," Ortved said.

In fact, Ortved argues, the show's tremendous success happened because of a conglomerate of talented creators.

There was Brooks, who lent the show its emotional heft and without whom it never would have made it to the air. There was Gyorgyi Peluce, the colour designer who decided to make the Simpsons yellow and Marge's hair blue. And then there was Sam Simon, a grizzled, cigar-chomping TV vet who created many of the show's colourful characters, assembled the initial group of Harvard-reared writers.

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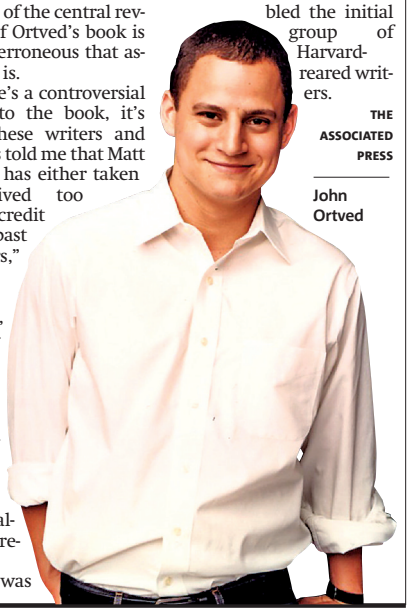

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Actress condemns newborn son to lifelong teasing

It's a boy for Ashley Jensen and her husband, actor Terence Beesley. The Accidentally on Purpose actress welcomed son Francis Jonathan Beesley on Oct. 20, her rep confirms to People. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Celebrity tweets

Kim Kardashian wants your sympathy because she has a cold, Kareem Abdul Jabar doesn't want your sympathy even though he has leukemia and Kirstie Alley loses it.

• @KimKardashian
I really don't feel like it at all...but I am going to the gym for a workout. It's so hard to work out when u are sick!

• @kaj33
I know alot of you are concerned for me and I want to assure I intend to stay healthy and fight this and that I am in remission.

• @kirstiealley
I'll just be over here in my lolly pop garden picking moon-beams and rain-bows.. pretending like earth is a giant gum drop covered in caramel

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Jon and I don't deserve bad press: Levi

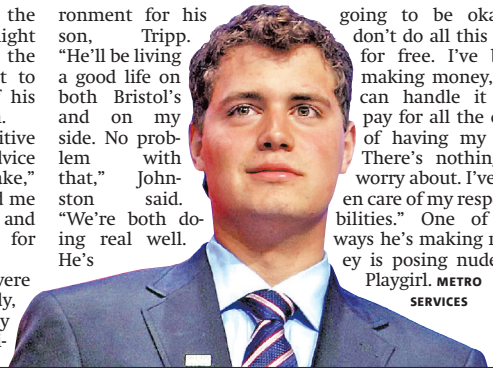
BUT NEITHER OF YOU WILL WIN DADDY OF THE YEAR Levi Johnston says he has a lot in common with Jon Gosselin.

"He's a good guy," Johnston told People. "He's kind of in the same situation I am right now. He's a good dad and he gets a lot of bad press. He's getting the same bad image as I am and it ain't true. I can relate to that."

Johnston, 19, who met Gosselin in New York on Nov. 8, even received some parenting tips from the dad of eight, which might come in handy if the Alaskan wins his suit to gain joint custody of his child with Bristol Palin.

"He was very positive and gave some good advice that I'm going to take," Johnston said. "He told me kids are number one and do anything you can for them."

Johnston says if he were granted joint custody, he'd create a healthy and normal home environment for his son, Tripp. "He'll be living a good life on both Bristol's and on my side. No problem with that," Johnston said. "We're both doing real well. He's going to be okay. I don't do all this stuff for free. I've been making money, so I can handle it and pay for all the costs of having my son. There's nothing to worry about. I've taken care of my responsibilities." One of the ways he's making money is posing nude for Playgirl. METRO NEWS SERVICES



Jacko got scanned to build a virtual clone of himself

YOU'RE NOT ALL THAT SURPRISED, ARE YOU? Michael Jackson wanted to build a clone of himself, female-first.co.uk reports. The singer — who died of acute Propofol intoxication aged 50 in June — underwent several three-dimensional scans in 1996 so a virtual reality robotic twin could be produced. It is thought the scans could now be used to bring the singer back in pop videos, computer games or even films. An anonymous U.S. businessman who owns the images and has reportedly been trying to sell them for $1 million US. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Ungaro brands Lindsay's collection a 'disaster'

OUCH! Lindsay Lohan received a lot of criticism for her the collection she curated last month for fashion house Ungaro, but this has got to hurt the most. The house's founder, Emanuel Ungaro, has spoken out, saying the collection "was a disaster," according to the Agence French Presse."I'm furious but there isn't a thing I can do. I have absolutely no link with that house," said Ungaro, who sold his company to an investment firm in 2005. Ungaro said the house he founded is "well on its way to losing its soul." METRO WORLD NEWS

Sharon's sorry for picking on Susan

IT'S NOT LIKE SHARON'S A SUPERMODEL EITHER Sharon Osbourne has taken to her Twitter account to apologize for saying Britain's Got Talent sensation Susan Boyle was hit with "the ugly stick."

While stopping by a radio show last month, Osbourne was asked about Boyle and commented, "You just want to say God bless and here's a Gillette razor."

But now she's changed her tune, posting, "Susan Boyle is a lovely gracious woman and I took advantage of that by poking fun at her. I would never want to be responsible for hurting Susan and I must apologize for getting a cheap laugh at her expense."

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Saturday Mostly sunny 3 C / -7 C
Sunday Mostly sunny 4 C / -6 C

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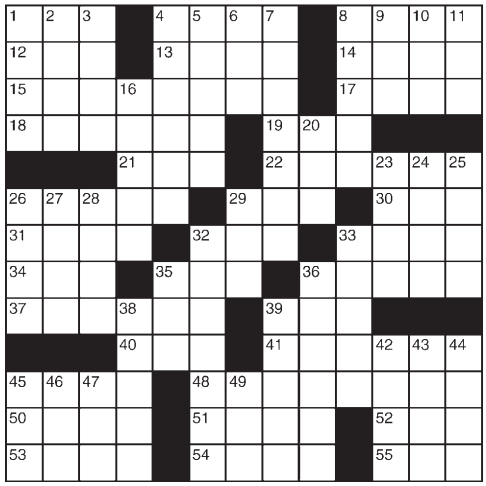

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20 Mardi Gras VIP
23 Naval base?
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25 Neat
26 Hexagonal state
27 Former attorney general
28 Pace
29 Monkey suit
32 Tigris capital
33 Tropical fruit used for jelly
35 Visibility hindrance
36 Armadas
38 Theater ticket
39 Fight verbally
42 Therefore
43 Halter attachment
44 Advantage
45 "The Price Is Right" guess
46 "Skip to My — "
47 Have a bill
49 Japanese sash

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Chargrilled Vegetable Feast

INGREDIENTS:
1 large zucchini, sliced into rings
1 eggplant, sliced into rings
1 red pepper, cut into wide strips
1 yellow pepper, cut into wide strips
1 red onion, cut into thin wedges
5 tbsp (75 ml) olive oil
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1/2 cup (125 ml) pine nuts or walnuts
14 oz (400 g) tagliatelle
4 tbsp (60 ml) pesto
7 oz (200 g) feta cheese, cubed

METHOD:
1. Preheat broiler to medium-high. Put vegetables in large bowl and drizzle with oil. Add garlic and season with pepper. Mix, then spread vegetables out in grill pan. Broil 20-25 minutes or until lightly charred, turning from time to time and removing vegetables that are cooked before rest.
2. While vegetables are cooking, put nuts in dry pan and toast over medium heat, tossing regularly, 2-3 minutes or until golden brown. Tip onto plate and set aside.
3. Towards end of broiling, cook pasta according to package instructions until al dente. Drain thoroughly and return to pot.
4. Add vegetables and pesto to pasta. Add feta cheese and nuts. Gently toss everything together and serve immediately.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You may not want to cause a fuss but if you let others get away with things they don't deserve to get away with today you will regret it later.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
The best way to deal with an emotional issue is to ignore it. According to your solar chart what you think is a problem is not a problem at all.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The Sun in the work and wellbeing area of your chart urges you to take things easy, but other aspects suggest you feel obliged to get certain tasks done.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Today's cosmic alignment could make you a bit too free and easy with your money. It's not often you go on a spree for the fun of it.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You'll feel a bit vulnerable today, thanks to cosmic activity in your chart, but that is not an excuse to retreat from the world.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
It's possible that your imagination will play tricks on you today and make you believe that certain things in your life are going wrong when they aren't.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You seem to believe that if you don't grab as much as you can of what's on offer today you will miss out and regret it.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
You may feel a bit out of sorts at the moment but you really have precious little to worry about or get worked up about.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You are not usually the cautious sort but for some reason you are reluctant to take risks, and that's good because you really don't need to.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Good news will come your way over the next 24 hours but you need to be on your guard because not everything you hear will be on the level.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
It may be tempting to withhold your affections from someone who has offended you but will that really do any good?

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You need more laughs in your life, but from where? You cannot expect other people to make you feel good when your mood is low.

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